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Thursday: Sunny, Increasing Cloud

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PROTESTANTS ANGRY

BELFAST (AP) — A powerful coalition of Protestant leaders in Northern Ireland pledged outright opposition today to Britain's plans for bringing peace to the province.

The Protestants set up a new political party, the United Loyalist Action Group, to spearhead their campaign. It is composed of the influential Vanguard movement, the para-military Ulster Defence Association, labor unionists and the Orange order.

Army and police headquarters reported a very quiet night — one of the most tranquil in months — after the machine-gun shooting of a 16-year-old Roman Catholic boy.

He was killed by a hail of bullets fired from a car speeding past a Belfast street corner in the immediate aftermath of publication of the document.

In London, authorities kept security at top pitch today for fear that Irish guerrillas might deliver a high explosive answer to the new peace plan.

Scotland Yard dispatched special police teams around central London to watch for parked cars that might be carrying time bombs like the ones that exploded in London two weeks ago.

Tories Will Support Corporate Tax Cuts

OTTAWA (CP) — The Conservative party in the Commons will support government-proposed tax breaks for corporations, thus removing the immediate threat to the life of the minority Liberal government.

Conservative Leader Robert Stanfield announced that his party will vote qualified support for 1972 proposals to reduce the tax rate on profits from manufacturing and processing and for another corporate tax break on investments in machinery.

Support for the tax cuts to a 40-per-cent rate from 49 per cent was qualified by Stanfield's insistence that the lower rate be applied initially only for this year and not be made permanent.

Stanfield's announcement followed a succession of public appeals from business organizations during the last 10 days to support the tax concessions.

Leaders of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Business Equipment Manufacturers' Association had expressed fears that Conservative opposition would kill the concessions.

CRITICIZES MEASURES

The Conservative leader reiterated his view that the tax measures were inadequate, misdirected and probably would be ineffective — an opinion that formed the basis of a Conservative attempt to defeat the government in a non-confidence debate March 6.

It was that opposition that had given rise to speculation that the Liberal government faced possible defeat when the tax-break legislation came before the Commons.

The New Democratic Party has repeatedly opposed the proposals as another example of welfare for the corporations at the expense of individual payers.

Combined Conservative and NDP opposition in a vote on the tax legislation would have defeated the Liberal government, possibly precipitating its resignation and a general election.

Stanfield said after last fall's election that if he assumed office he would be under a moral obligation to carry through the proposals.

While the question was asked at that time in the context of my forming a government, my answer in principle remains the same today as leader of the Opposition.

In connection with Turner's proposed fast write-off for tax purposes on new manufacturing equipment, the Conservative leader said that those affected who had "changed their position in anticipation of this proposal being followed through should be protected."

SUPPORT FOR YEAR

Stanfield said that in connection with the other budget proposal to reduce corporate taxes on specific profits, he would support this measure only to the end of 1973. He said he does not know, nor does Turner, the long-term effects of the proposed tax cuts.

The committee is studying all policies which have been in existence in the past 15 years," he said.

Will Pendray, director of the grazing land division, said steps are being taken to tighten up land management regulations.

DISCUSS MATTER

"We haven't done much yet," he admitted, "but we are sitting down and discussing the matter with biologists and representatives of other resources."

Asked if the department had taken many court actions against ranchers responsible for over-grazing, he said legal

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U.K. AIR TRAFFIC SLOWED BY STRIKE

LONDON (UPI) — A strike by air traffic control assistants disrupted airline flights in and out of Britain today.

A spokesman at London's Heathrow Airport said air controllers — without the help of striking assistant controllers and teleprinter operators — were handling only half the normal number of flights.

The 48-hour walkout was part of a wave of strikes by 36,000 teachers, civil servants, non-medical hospital workers and gasmen seeking wage increases higher than allowed by the government's curbs on pay and price hikes.

The strike by schoolteachers made the second day of spring a holiday for 1.5 million of the capital's schoolchildren.

Spokesmen for Britain's strike-hit hospitals said 33,000 beds now were empty because of the four-week-old series of temporary strikes by cleaners, cooks and porters.

Ont. Attacks All Pollution

Special to The Times

TORONTO — Massive government controls will shortly be introduced in Ontario to plan, clean up and preserve the province's environment.

The controls, which highlighted the throne speech at the opening of the provincial legislature Tuesday, will affect almost every segment of life in Ontario.

Ranging from curbs on landgrabbing speculators to the use of pesticides in your back garden, the proposed new laws are expected to drastically re-direct Ontario's thinking on environmental matters.

Lieutenant-Governor Ross Macdonald, who devoted almost half of the throne speech to the environment, announced the government plans to establish a permanent agency for environmental protection in the province.

This super environmental body would oversee all activities by both government and the public sector in all matters relating to the environment.

Also proposed: Major new programs to ensure sound planning and preserve the province's physical resources.

A complete review of the Planning Act and other legislation related to land development.

Controls to curb development of prime agricultural land in the province.

Legislation to ensure the reservation of about one million acres of land which comprises the Niagara escarpment from Niagara-on-the-Lake to the end of the Bruce Peninsula.

Legislation governing the disposal of solid wastes.

Increased activity by government in forest management through the regeneration of cutover lands; improving growth conditions in forests and preparing idle land for planting and seeding.

And a speed-up of the existing system of tagging and removing derelict automobiles from roadsides and vacant land.

But in Premier Davis's attempts to give Ontarians at least a little space to stand unimpeded in the province, he has not neglected another, and increasingly annoying environmental problem — noise pollution.

A hard-hitting noise-abatement program aimed at muzzling just about everything from yappy dogs to

drunks at parties will be placed before the legislature during the current session.

Schemes to improve greatly the quality of life in the province are also being approached by the Davis government on other plains.

ITT Offered \$1M To Beat Allende

Times News Services

WASHINGTON — Former CIA director John J. McCone told the senate today he carried a \$1 million offer from International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. to Henry Kissinger and CIA Director Richard Helms to try to head off the election of Salvador Allende as president of Chile.

McCone said the plan was not generated by ITT and that "Mr. Kissinger thanked me very much and said I would hear from him." He added: "I did not, so I assume there was no such plan."

McCone testified before a special senate foreign relations subcommittee that he acted at the direction of Harold S. Geneen, ITT chairman. The firm's \$150 million investment in Chile Telephone Co. was threatened by expropriation by Allende's prospective election in 1970.

Subcommittee chairman Sen. Frank Church said this morning it is clear ITT tried in 1971 to promote economic chaos in Chile.

Church said his assessment was based on testimony Tuesday by ITT officials and their memorandums about contact in high government places during 1970 and 1971.

LIBYANS FIRE ON U.S. PLANE

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Libyan Air Force plane fired on a U.S. Air Force transport plane over the Mediterranean today, military sources reported. The U.S. plane was not hit.

Sources said the U.S. C-130 transport ducked into a cloud and escaped. These sources also said the U.S. transport was clearly marked.

It was not known immediately how many persons were aboard the C-130, which normally does not carry any weapons.

ICCS Men In Danger: Gauvin

Times News Services

SAIGON — Ambassador Michel Gauvin today called on the belligerents to halt mortar and rocket attacks which endanger the lives of Canadians and other members of the International Commission of Control and Supervision.

In Ottawa, External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp reported to the external affairs committee today on his first-finding tour of North and South Vietnam and Laos and

said the cabinet will decide Thursday whether Canada will pull out of the ICCS. Sharp has said the ICCS is "not operating very satisfactorily."

Gauvin told reporters today "we came here to observe a peace, not a war."

The four-country ICCS agreed to prepare a letter to the four-party Joint Military Commission protesting the recent attacks.

Gauvin referred specifically to two incidents Tuesday when mortar fire exploded near ICCS sites. One Vietnamese woman was killed and four children wounded at a site south of Saigon. Four Canadian officers are based in the two areas.

North of Saigon, two thousand South Vietnamese troops backed by tanks — with dive bombers standing by ready for use if needed — are moving on Communists besieging a militia camp, a military spokesman said today.

He said the operation got under way two days ago, but no ground contact had yet been made with the Communists, although government units had been hit by artillery fire.

The spokesman called the troop movement a relief operation to break a Communist siege of the Rach-Bap militia camp.

Rach-Bap, 22 miles north of Saigon, is one of two government positions claimed under siege by the Viet Cong.

The other is Tong Le Chan ranger camp several miles north of the border of Communist-controlled territory.

The Saigon command had held off the operation to await an investigation by the ICCS, the spokesman said.

But differences within the ICCS of Canada, Hungary, Indonesia and Poland, and failure to receive guarantees of safety from the Viet Cong, have so far prevented the true-monitoring team from opening an investigation.

The government relief force had got to within half a mile of Rach-Bap this afternoon without meeting any significant resistance.

Meanwhile, the South Vietnamese foreign ministry charged today that North Vietnam sent 50,000 troops, 300 tanks and hundreds of heavy guns southward in February in violation of the ceasefire agreement.

"On a daily basis," the ministry said in a communiqué, "the North Vietnamese Communists introduced into South Vietnam through the Ho Chi Minh Trail an average of 100 truckloads of ammunition, war materials and troops."

In Saigon, the Viet Cong delegation announced that the last group of American prisoners held by the Communist side will be released Saturday and Sunday at Hanoi's Gai Lam airport.

HIGH COSTS JUST EAT LESS

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Americans trying to beat high food prices should "eat a little but less," a U.S. administration official has recommended.

The suggestion was made Tuesday by James McLane, deputy director of the cost-of-living council.

Consumers should tighten their belts, McLane said, because efforts to boost food supplies and bring down prices will not have an impact on grocery store prices until the second half of the year.

NEWS BRIEFS

Border Attack

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — Armed men believed to be Palestinian guerrillas launched a surprise attack early today on an army checkpoint in South Lebanon, killing two soldiers and wounding another, a military spokesman said.

Dollar Rallies

LONDON (AP) — The United States dollar rallied from a slight decline in Europe today and made an overall improvement on money markets still adjusting to the new floating system of international exchange rates.

Death Bill

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Nixon sent to Congress today a bill that would bring back capital punishment, making death mandatory for a variety of federal offences.

Bombing Charged

DAR ES SALAAM (UPI) — Tanzania today accused Burundi of bombing three Tanzanian villages and killing 38 people, eight of them Tanzanians, and the other 30 refugees from Burundi.

Indian Threat

WASHINGTON (UPI) — An Indian leader warned Tuesday that if the federal government opens fire on the Indians holed up at Wounded Knee, 4,000 to 5,000 Indians elsewhere will launch attacks on United States cities.

Denmark Strike

COPENHAGEN (UPI) — Denmark's biggest labor conflict in 37 years began today when about 228,000 workers went on strike or were locked out after union and employer groups failed to agree on new two-year work contracts.



IT'S A DOG'S LIFE, especially when you're at a dog show. Snoopy, a bloodhound entered at the National Sportsmen's Show in Toronto gives his

handler, Sue Sadler, 22, a big kiss. Sue manages a kennel in Benson, Vt., and Tuesday was an off day at the show.

Biologist Wants Lid Off Lease 'Secrecy'

By HUMPHRY DAVY

Times Staff

A provincial government wildlife biologist today accused the B.C. Forest Service grazing division of failing to co-operate with other resource departments on the use of grazing lands.

Glen Smith said the grazing branch which leases 10 million acres of publicly-owned range lands to ranchers has been "most secretive."

"Over the past 15 years we have never been able to find

out the division's objectives, its aims and philosophy with regard to land use," he said.

"We don't know what they are doing. We just get talk."

Smith said lush alpine plateaus are being wiped out by over-grazing in the interior of the province.

"Wildlife can't survive under these conditions," he said. "The land is being stripped bare."

He said the wildlife branch has protested the "mismanagement of range lands"

for many years but got no where with the forestry department.

The government, he said, should give first priority to a study determining the best form of multiple use for B.C. range lands.

A government spokesman said Resource Minister Robert Williams has set up a "special committee" in conjunction with the department of recreation and conservation to study existing forest policies with regard to land use.

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POLICE BATTLE GREEK STUDENTS

ATHENS (UPI) — Police stormed the law school at Athens University Tuesday to battle about 1,000 students in what sources called the bloodiest since fighting since Prime Minister Georges Papadopoulos seized power in 1967.

The government said 12 students and 11 policemen were injured.

Witnesses said they saw more than 100 students efferge, limping and bleeding from head wounds, during and after the clash in which police broke up a sit-in protest demonstration to demand academic freedom.

As police charged, students sang the national anthem.

Only One Rent Hike Per Year

By BRIAN BUTTERS

Times Staff

Only one rent increase per year will be allowed landlords under legislation introduced in the legislature Tuesday by Attorney-General Alex Macdonald.

Macdonald brought in amendments to the Landlord and Tenant Act which will require landlords to give 12 months' notice of rent increases, instead of the present three-month requirement.

The legislation, along with

amendments to the Strata Titles Act, will protect people living in apartment buildings and tenants who face conversion of their buildings into condominium units.

When the legislation is passed, four months' notice will have to be given of intent to convert apartment buildings into condominiums. The landlord will have to pay the tenants' moving expenses, up to \$300, and the tenant need give only 10 days' notice of his intention to move out.

Another aspect of the legislation is the requirement for all municipalities to establish landlord and tenant advisory bureaus. Previously, municipalities and city councils had an option to establish bureaus.

Macdonald emphatically told reporters after the legislation was introduced that the one rent increase per year law is not intended as a form of rent control.

"It is not the policy of this government to embark on

rent controls and there is no intention to do so in the future," he said.

The government wants to see private industry continue with construction of apartments, he said. To impose rent controls would discourage such building.

He described the one-per-year provision as being "a reasonable control, not rent control" which will create a plateau of rent increases.

"We are trying to serve the

interests of both the apartment owners and the tenants," he said.

Macdonald said the restriction on rents will be retroactive from the day the legislation becomes law, at the end of the current legislative session. Landlords who attempt to raise rents by giving the mandatory three-month notice will not be successful because the three months will not expire before the legislation be-

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Alien Probe Intrigues Space Experts

By PETER MOSLEY, LONDON (Reuters) — The astounding claim that an alien space probe may be scanning earth as a possible colony is intriguing space experts.

The suggestion is backed up by new "interpretations" of mysterious radio signal "echoes" which have baffled scientists for years.

And despite its science-fiction flavor, the idea is being taken seriously enough to earn major exposure in Spaceflight, a magazine of the British Interplanetary Society.

A forthcoming issue of the magazine publishes the theory

in full and accompanies it with an article urging a thorough investigation by means of radio, radar, laser beams, satellites and even manned Apollo spacecraft.

Author of the space-probe theory is Duncan Lunan, 28, a Scottish astronomer and science writer. He has developed an idea put forward in 1960 by American astronomer Ronald Bracewell, of Stanford University.

At the core of the mystery is a phenomenon discovered in 1928: that certain radio pulses were apparently being "bounced back" from something outside earth's ionosphere but not as far away as the moon.

Dr. Bracewell suggested that the delayed radio "echoes" could mean that a space probe from another world was trying to make contact by returning our own signals to us. But no one could find any meaning or code in the intervals of delay.

Now, using data from the 1928 experiments, Lunan claims to have broken the code and discovered which planet sent the probe and when.

Simply by plotting a graph of the sequence number of each pulse against the delay

time of the echo, he produced immediately recognizable maps of the constellations in the northern hemisphere.

But the stars shown are in slightly different positions than today, and one of them, the double star Epsilon Bootis, is conspicuously out of place.

MAP OF PAST

Using well-known techniques of astronomy, the Scottish researcher discovered that the map accurately depicted the northern heavens as they were almost 13,000 years ago.

From this, he deduced that the space probe arrived in our

solar system at about that time and that it was programmed to communicate with any intelligent beings by returning their radio signals in a particular way. The deliberate misalignment, of Bootis in the star maps was a way of indicating that this was the probe's homestar, Lunan believes—and, indeed, one of the maps seems to be of Bootis itself.

Lunan theorizes that some sort of environmental crisis may have forced the civilization that built the probe—presumably only one of many such probes—to start "looking for new homes."

Another British space expert, Kenneth W. Gatland, calls the idea "mind-boggling."

Gatland suggests that much more scientific evidence is needed to confirm or deny the theory.

Members of the British Interplanetary Society are already planning to beam radio pulses into space in a fresh search for the source of the radio echoes, which have been heard intermittently since the 1928 experiments.

Even Lunan admits that other answers could well be found to the mystery echoes.

Scout Earns Medal

Chief Cub Owen Lawrence Searle, 1287 McKenzie Avenue, has been granted the medal for meritorious conduct by Governor General Roland Mitchell, who is also Chief Scout for Canada.

The award will be conferred on the nine-year-old boy at an investiture ceremony at Government House in Ottawa on Oct. 15.

The award is for the courageous action he took when his sister, Karen, 5, slid down a shale-covered slope towards a cliff which dropped into the Cowichan River. His promptness in catching her by the wrist and holding on until their father arrived saved the little girl.

The citation notes that Owen showed great presence of mind in not attempting to pull Karen back up the slope or improving her position.

Soil conditions were such that any attempt to move the girl could have caused both children to plunge into the river. The event took place on May 21, 1972.

... GRAZING

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action has been rarely taken over the past 15 years.

"The last time we took court action was in 1970," he said. "We take, instead, direct action. That is, we remove cattle from land that is being over-grazed."

Dr. James Hatter, director of the provincial fish and wildlife branch, said today he would like to see carried out an environmental impact study of publicly-owned grazing lands.

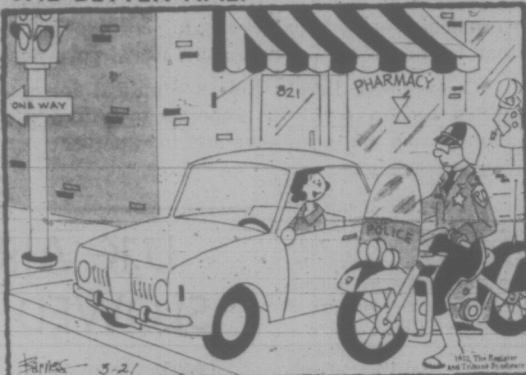
"I hope the government launches such a study—especially on crown grazing lands west of the Fraser River," he said. "Fragile alpine areas are being destroyed by over-grazing in one of the most beautiful areas in the province."

He said some lands have been over-grazed to such an extent that no one knows what the land looked like in its natural state.

"No doubt there has been some erosion—no one knows how many tons of soil ends up in the Fraser River due to mismanagement of Crown lands."

Public attention is being focused on crown range lands following charges by a regional wildlife biologist that an American-owned million-acre cattle ranch near Williams Lake is responsible for mismanagement of Crown lands.

THE BETTER HALF



"How about getting in front of me and sounding your siren? ... I'm going to be late for my hair appointment."

... RENTS

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comes law at the end of the session, he said.

The legislation affecting condominium projects will give municipal and city councils power to veto conversion projects. Macdonald said tenants are being asked "for far too much money" to enable them to continue living in their buildings.

If the city and municipal councils decide that a conversion project is not suitable, the project will not be allowed.

The provision for establishment of landlord and tenant advisory bureaus will affect the province's 31 cities and 40 district municipalities. Another 14 towns and 39 villages will not be affected.

Macdonald described the bureaus' functions as being "mediation, investigation and information." He said the bureaus will have no compulsory powers to roll back rent increases.

Before such powers are granted to the bureaus, more consultation is necessary with municipalities and city councils, he said. It may be that these bodies will wish to have rental matters handled by their respective regional districts.

DRUG TRACED IN PILOT

TEL AVIV (AP) — Traces of alcohol and a sedative drug were found in the blood of the captain of the Libyan airliner downed by Israeli jets over occupied Sinai a month ago, an Israeli newspaper reported today.

The doctor who tested the blood said the amounts were not significant, but other experts quoted by the Yedio Aharonot newspaper said it could explain the pilot's "strange behavior" which aroused the suspicion of the Israelis.

the weather

Over the south coast increasing cloudiness is heralding the approach of another Pacific weather system. This will be followed by some showers on Thursday.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 3 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid Until Midnight

Thursday

Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Today, cloudy. Occasionally windy. Thursday, mainly cloudy with a few showers. Lows tonight, 35 to 40. Highs Thursday, near 50.

Greater Victoria: Today, cloudy, a few sunny periods. Occasionally windy. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a few showers. Lows tonight, 35 to 40. Highs Thursday, around 50.

North and West Vancouver Island: Today, cloudy. Occasionally windy. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a few showers. Lows tonight, 35 to 40. Highs Thursday, in the mid-forties.

TEMPERATURES

Yesterday

Victoria 50 39

Normal 51 39

One Year Ago

Victoria 53 39

Across the Continent

St. John's 34 29 .03

Halifax 34 27

St. John 32 26

U.S. Temperatures: Anchorage 29, 15; Detroit 39, 26; Honolulu 81, 71; Chicago 39, 34; New York 48, 30; Seattle 49, 38; Spokane 47, 41; Portland 52, 41; San Francisco 55, 45; Los Angeles 58, 46.

World Temperatures: Rome 50, 28; Paris 55, 37; London 54, 41; Berlin 50, 45; Amster-

dam 45, 39; Brussels 50, 41; Madrid 61, 41; Moscow 40, 18; Stockholm 45, 32; Tokyo 59, 43.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, Mar. 78.9 hrs.

Last Mar. 59.9 hrs.

Normal (30 years) 98.4 hrs.

Sunshine, 1973 290.4 hrs.

Last Year 222.8 hrs.

Normal (30 years) 269.9 hrs.

Precipitation, Mar. 48 ins.

Last Mar. 3.77 ins.

Normal (30 years) 1.28 ins.

Precipitation, 1973 4.01 ins.

Last Year 14.13 ins.

Normal (30 years) 8.42 ins.

Sunrise, Sunset Thursday (Pacific Standard Time)

Sunrise 06:13; Sunset 18:30

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOUR

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Technology, Products Prompt Ottawa Aid

Federal government grants are available for merchants taking risks with new products or technology but not simply for expansion, Victoria businessmen were told today.

W. R. Graham of the federal department of trade and commerce told a meeting of 150 businessmen at The Empress the federal government would pay up to 50 per cent of the costs of approved new ventures.

However the grants were designed to encourage merchants to take risks, not to give them a competitive edge, he said.

The day-long seminar is sponsored by Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Victoria businessmen asked Graham whether federal aid was available to enable them to go into mass production to counter the advantages of larger firms elsewhere in Canada.

Graham said that in some cases Ottawa would guarantee commercial loans to the firms but the grants program was solely aimed at developing new products.

Victoria firms had received government grants under the program in past for development of machinery, he said.

Others who might be particularly interested in seeking aid were furniture and pleasure craft manufacturers.

Graham said businessmen interested in expanding into new fields with new products should consult with his department first in order to be assured of qualifying for the grants.

He said the federal trade and commerce department likely would be expanding its staff in the field to enable communication at the local level between small businessmen and federal consultants.

Small business was defined by the department as up to 50 employees or up to \$5 million in annual sales.

Decision on grants, however, would continue to be made from the Ottawa office, he said.

SUTTONS SEEDS

WORLD FAMOUS FROM ENGLAND

WOODWARD'S FLORISTS

635 Fort 384-5614

ROYAL CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

AN ALL DAY THEORY WORKSHOP ON THE NEW THEORY REQUIREMENTS TO BE GIVEN BY WILLIAM ANDREWS From 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. On Monday, March 26th at Greater Victoria Art Gallery, 1941 Moss Street, VICTORIA. ADMISSION FREE

Conflict 'Up to Electors'

SLAVE LAKE, Alta. (CP) — Three members of the town council involved in conflict of interest allegations have resigned from council saying they will "let the people decide."

Mayor Leo Bolavert and councillors Lloyd Miller and Leo Jantzi said they will be candidates in a byelection which will have to be called as a result of their resignations.

Little John MARCH Downtown SPECIALS

100% Canadian Owned and Operated	LITTLE JOHN
ALBERTO BALSAM 16-oz.	1.19
BALSAM PLUS Vitamin "E" Shampoo 17-oz.	1.69
TAME RINSE 8-oz. with Conditioner	1.07
RES DAN 6-oz. Dandruff Treatment	1.09
ADORN SPRAY 6.3-oz. All Types	1.29
SOF STROKE Mennen Shave	59
J & J BABY SHAMPOO 12-oz.	1.29
DENTAL FLOSS Unwaxed	79
LISTERINE 18-oz. Size	1.19
SCOPE 12-oz. Size	98
LONG AND SILKY 8-oz. Size	1.69
DENTU-CREME Economy Size	79
POLIDENT 74 Tablets	1.68
INTENSIVE CARE 18-oz. Lotion	1.29
RUBBER GLOVES 2 Pair	1.00
PANTY HOSE One size fits all. 3 Pair	1.00
BIG WALLY Wall Cleaner	1.39
GLORY RUG SHAMPOO	1.79
LITTLE JOHN DISCOUNT	
1322 DOUGLAS (At Johnson)	

Ordering Phone Service? Here's a helpful hint

When you order a telephone installation, we're anxious to have it connected when you want it.

We can't always do that, especially on short notice. Our installation people generally are booked with orders a few days ahead and at peak periods, even longer. The installer can't help that.

But here's something which generally can:

Let us know your requirements a little in advance.

Then we'll have a better chance to get an installer to your place when you want him there. We still won't be perfect. But we'll be able to do better.

Let us know a little in advance.

B.C. TEL



\$45,000 Appeal Goal

Greater Victoria residents are being asked to contribute \$45,000 this year for the Lions Easter Seal Appeal, \$11,000 more than was collected last year.

Easter seals are in the mail this week to local households and businesses, and Easter Seal Week has been proclaimed by Mayor Peter Pollen.

Target of the 1973 British Columbia appeal is \$250,000, which will pay 30 percent of next year's budget of the B.C. Lions Society for Crippled Children. The rest of the budget must be raised through corporate donations, fees for services and other appeals.

The society's fleet of 40 buses for crippled children—30 of which are in Greater Victoria—is its most expensive project, and the largest transportation program for children in Canada. In 1973, \$352,640 will be spent on buses.

Three residential summer camps, in Winfield, in Agassiz, and in Lake Cowichan, will require \$85,900. The camps serve disabled people from nine to 16.

Another \$23,950 is needed to help run Easter Seal House in Vancouver, which houses mothers and children for a minimum fee while a disabled child is getting special treatment.

"The reason the (Victoria) target's up so much is the demand for services has grown so much," said Ray St. Dennis, assistant administrator of the society. In 1968 there were only two Easter Seal buses in Victoria; today there are 10, he said.

Despite its "crippled children" name, the society now serves 60 per cent retarded people, and adults as well as children, he said.

Options Open

QUEBEC (CP) — The Quebec wing of the New Democratic Party has decided not to enter provincial elections but to contest municipal and school-board elections for the first time.

The decision was made at the Quebec wing's semi-annual convention last weekend where delegates voted to let members participate in other political parties at the provincial level.



TAKING A GANDER at the geese, John and Jimmy Keller find the wild Canada geese are remarkably friendly when there's some corn being

dished out. The boys were visiting the wild goose refuge at Ansonville, N.C., where many birds spend part of the winter.

An English Quebec?

By JOSEPH MACSWEEN

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec's English-speaking population is "holding its own" but only because of a spectacular skid in growth by the French-language majority, says a sociologist in a population study released today.

Gary Caldwell, 30, Toronto-born lecturer at Bishop's University, Lennoxville, Que., says at one point:

"It is not entirely preposterous that Quebec may—in a long-term perspective of, say, 75 years—become anglicized despite the current phase of deanglicization."

In another section, the report speaks of long-term anglicization as a "definite possibility."

But Mr. Caldwell said in an interview this was a "highly speculative" idea based on a linear projection, a straight continuation of certain trends. It referred to the growing importance of certain trends. It referred to the growing importance of the English-language presence in political and social terms rather than a majority of English-language population. The province's population now is 80 per cent French-speaking.

In the report itself, the professor says the projection was based on several "eco-

nomie and demographic 'ifs': continued French-speaking outmigration at the present rate; a decline in English-speaking outmigration when the panic-stricken and the unilinguals are gone; a further drop in the rate of natural increase in the French-speaking population; continued assimilation of others (other ethnic groups) toward the English-speaking milieu; and a continued integration of Quebec into the continental economy. . . .

He reports that only the French-speaking population suffered a net loss of migration in the turbulent 1960s, though—proportionally—more citizens left Quebec from the English and other language sectors.

Though the study deals primarily with the English side, it also studies the problems of the French sector and Mr. Caldwell describes the overall population picture as "precarious."

"Out-migration, dwindling immigration and a still-falling birth rate have created a situation in which Quebec—at least if she continues to participate in an economy premised on growth—desperately needs bodies."

Though Quebec growth increased last year, it has been

"very low." It was only 0.2 per cent in 1970, when one month of the first quarter saw a decline in the numerical size of the population.

The English-speaking group now constitutes 13 per cent of Quebec's population of six million, which is 20 per cent non-French.

Mr. Caldwell says that in the last 10 years the number of English-speaking people—those who give their mother tongue as English—declined less than in any decade of this century.

"This new staying power is not a result of an improved rate of growth. On the contrary, the English-speaking population declined sharply in the last decade. What has happened is that the growth rate of the rest of Quebec's population has skidded down so far that, in relative terms, the very slow-growing English-speaking population is holding its own. . . .

"In terms of the non-French speaking population—20 per cent of the total—English-speaking British ethnics represent one-half. The rate of natural increase of this group now is so low that it is no longer perpetuating itself."

The departure of English-speaking residents from Quebec during the turbulent 1960s

was "at least three times as intensive" as the departure of French-speaking residents.

The report predicts a possible decline in the rate of English migration from Quebec "once the panic-stricken and the unilinguals have left."

Allmand Checks Vows

Solicitor-General Warren Allmand says the federal government may change its plans to upgrade William Head's status from a minimum to medium security penitentiary.

The decision rests on whether evidence can be found that residents of the area were assured that the institution would remain minimum when it was first opened.

In the House of Commons Monday night, Allmand said if he could find such evidence he would be prepared to reconsider government plans.

He was replying to Allan McKinnon (PC-Victoria) who said Metchosis residents had been guaranteed that William Head would never become anything more than a minimum-security institution when it was established in 1959.

Allmand said no medium-security prisoners would be transferred to William Head until necessary installations, such as higher fences, observation posts and patrol cars where in place.

Allmand said the change in William Head's status was made necessary by the serious shortage of cells in medium and maximum-security prisons in British Columbia.

capital scene

Canadian Institute of Forestry, Vancouver Island section, Newcombe Auditorium, Provincial Museum, at 7:30 tonight. Dr. J. P. Kimmins, forest ecologist, to speak on the effects of logging on the soil, plants, animals, streams and fish population.

Canadian Owners and Pilots Association, dinner meeting, Saturday, 7 p.m., Colonial Inn; film, lecture.

People Power, a series of 10 weekly programs, will be presented on Cable 10 by the education committee of the Victoria branch, Canadian Mental Health Association, starting tonight at 7:30.

The series, which will be moderated by Dr. Don Knowles of the University of Victoria, includes panel discussion by professionals and an open line for viewer participation. Education, loneliness and communications will be three main areas of interest.

The Canadian Diabetic Association, Victoria and District Branch, will hold a general meeting Thursday, March 22, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the nurses' residence at Victoria General Hospital.

Public meeting, 8 p.m. today, lower hall, Howard Harris building, Centennial United Church, 612 David. Mayor Peter Pollen to speak on Crisis in the City.

Royal Canadian Legion, Prince Edward Branch 91, ladies auxiliary, spring tea and home-bake sale, Langford legion hall, 761 Station, Saturday, March 24, 2 to 4 p.m.

Reno fun tour, April 29 to May 5, members of Oak Bay Senior Citizens' Centre. Costs \$85 or less for bus fare, accommodation, trips in Reno and other items. Call at centre.

James Bay New Horizons group will meet Thursday, March 22 at 10 a.m. at James Bay United Church hall, 511 Michigan. City Archivist Ainslie Helmcken will give an illustrated talk about early James Bay. All senior citizens are invited to the meeting.

Variety concert Friday, March 30, at 8 p.m. sponsored by Wilkinson Road United Church, corner of Wilkinson and Glyn.

Gen. J. A. Dextraze, Chief of Defence Staff, Canadian Armed Forces, will address the Royal United Services Institute Monday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the officers' mess of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Work Point Barracks.

Victoria Short Wave Club meeting, Friday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory board room.

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Tough Remedy, Tough Problem

President Nixon's proposals for reimposing the death penalty for certain crimes are an effort to get around the total ban on capital punishment created by a recent ruling of the U.S. Supreme Court. They come in a timely fashion for Canada, which also is involved in controversy about the moral right, the legal manner and the practical value of the death penalty as a punishment and a deterrent.

Mr. Nixon's legislation constitutes a compromise between abandonment of capital punishment entirely and its use in all cases of death that result from the deliberate action of another person. Like the Canadian experiment which for five years limited capital punishment to the killers of police officers and prison guards, Mr. Nixon's formula specifies various categories of murder. It goes further and details statutory exemptions as well. And the argument that the inevitability of the death penalty may deter a jury from finding an accused person guilty is also met, at least in part. Mr.

Nixon urges a two-tier procedure: a hearing to determine guilt or innocence, and on conviction, a second hearing to fix the penalty.

The new bill lists five mitigating factors, any one of which would eliminate death as a penalty. It also lists 14 factors or causes, any one of which would make the death sentence mandatory.

In the first group would be: age less than 18 years, impaired capacity to appreciate the wrongfulness of his conduct, unusual duress at the time of the crime, relatively minor participation in a group crime, reasonable inability to foresee the result of his action.

The mandatory factors are also specific. They include: killing during an airline hijacking or kidnapping; killing of a U.S. president or vice-president, head of a foreign government, foreign diplomat and certain other figures; hiring to kill or killing for hire; gravely risking the life of a person in addition to the victim; especially cruel or de-

praved killing. There are also references to previous convictions for crimes subject to death or life imprisonment, and other categories.

A law along these lines would sharpen the application of the penalty and make it more effective as a deterrent by removing many of the loopholes which normally have been created around capital punishment. The proposal does not give weight to the moral argument which holds that even the state is not justified in taking human life. But President Nixon is faced with a practical social problem of very serious proportions in a country where human life is accorded no value at all in some levels of society. He is approaching the problem as one which he must do something about.

Pending a whole new approach to the rearing and education of human young so as to eliminate the conditions which produce murderers, Mr. Nixon's remedy may be seen as a necessary defence against an anarchic situation.

His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor

For some time to come, when "His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor" is announced, it will be Walter Owen who walks in. Following his swearing-in ceremony Monday, he is the twenty-second to hold British Columbia's highest state office.

History will note that he is the first to take on his responsibilities under a socialist government, and it will be interesting to see whether the NDP administration tries to make any changes in the

traditional position of the Queen's representative in this province. In no other province has the institution been better sustained than here, and most incumbents have made their personal working area the whole of British Columbia rather than merely the capital city.

It is perhaps odd, the times being as they are, that no one has yet raised a voice to champion appointment of a lady Lieutenant-Governor — or would she be a

Lieutenant-Governess? The cause might receive some support from the argument that she would appropriately be representing a Queen. It is not wise, however, to anticipate problems in an area where none of substance has ever appeared here.

In the meantime, Lieutenant-Governor Owen will be warmly welcomed by the people of British Columbia, well equipped as he is to carry on the good record of his many predecessors, both immediate and long past.

MAURICE WESTERN

To Keep Us in the Dark

OTTAWA — Allan MacEachen, the Government House Leader, has wisely left open the door to committee examination of the newly published guidelines on the production of papers.

The controversy is not new; nor is it confined to Canada. In the view of the Opposition parties, the Government publishes or refuses to publish on the basis of its own convenience. The task of rejecting a motion is usually assigned to a parliamentary secretary who has available a number of lofty but now standardized formulas; nearly always taken as mere excuses by frustrated members.

Similar sentiments have been expressed by Government members, before their elevation to cabinet rank and sometimes even later. Thus last week, when the matter was being discussed, Stanley Knowles was able to make effective use of an opinion placed on Hansard by Don Jamieson in 1969. Mr. Jamieson said:

"Over the years — and I am not attributing responsibility for this to any one government or party — a tremendous amount of unnecessary secrecy has developed in connection with the business of government. It seems to me we have done this: Somewhere, way back, we started from the assumption that everything was secret and that only the minimum information possible should be released. Surely a far better and more democratic approach would be to proceed on the assumption that everything is open, and only to withhold information from the general public when this is clearly necessary on the grounds of public interest or for security reasons."

Not So Simple

But the problem is not so simple. In form, Mr. MacEachen's guidelines conform with Mr. Jamieson's approach. An opening, and unnecessarily fuzzy, paragraph affirms the general principle that "government papers, documents and consultant reports should be produced on Notice of Motion for the Production of Papers unless falling within the categories outlined below, in which case an exemption is to be claimed from production."

Sixteen exemptions follow. They are described as "criteria"; an offence against the English language which ought not to pass without protest. It is obvious that they are categories and should be so described. In deciding whether to produce or not to produce, the Government will rely on one of two criteria, neither of which is mentioned in the paper. The first is the judgment of the Minister directly involved; the second, the collective judgment of the cabinet.

The difficulty is that the paper, by its very language, exposes a problem but does not begin to solve it. Thus the Government will not publish "papers, the release of which would be detrimental to the security of the state." Everyone agrees that papers prejudicial to security

ought not to be produced. But what is prejudicial? Only the Government can decide on the basis of its necessarily secret information.

It may be assumed, however, that national security will be cited rather rarely as a reason for withholding information and that Parliament, in most cases, will not probe too closely into such matters.

The next category is considerably more difficult. The Government insists on its right to withhold "papers dealing with international relations, the release of which might be detrimental to the future conduct of Canada's foreign relations." Who can say what "might be detrimental" in so vast a field? It is not impossible that ill-disposed persons abroad, on reading the approved six volumes of Foreign Policy for Canadians might conclude to our future detriment that we have no foreign policy beyond the ministerial hunches of the moment.



ALLAN MACEachEN
... much to be desired

There is worse to come. Also under the ban are "papers, the release of which might be detrimental to the future conduct of federal-provincial relations or the relations of provinces inter se." It is well known that in our system federal-provincial relations are so vast that they often dwarf anything else in the known world. What might not be detrimental in the mind of an imaginative Minister?

Again, members must not be exposed to "papers reflecting on the personal competence or character of an individual." But incompetence occurs in the public service and it may be of general concern if the results must be paid for by the citizens.

It is not possible in a short report to examine all the blanketed categories. Nor is it necessary, because the Government has protected itself well. Any

dangerous omissions in the first 13 items of Mr. MacEachen's list are presumably well taken care of by three concluding blanket exemptions. These are: "Papers that are private or confidential and not of a public or official character"; "Internal departmental memoranda"; and "papers requested, submitted or received in confidence by the Government from sources outside the Government."

As a further protection, in case of need, there is a distinctly curious limitation in that fuzzy first paragraph. "To make public as much factual information as possible consistent with effective administration." If all else fails, "effective administration" should provide an air raid shelter for an apprehensive Minister.

Apart from the listed exemptions, there are two additional paragraphs. The first deals with Ministers' correspondence, whether personal or political. This is rarely if ever requested. The second deals with consultant studies — a particularly sore point with many members because the number of such studies is now legion and many of them are very expensive.

Two Categories

These are divided into two categories: those comparable to similar work undertaken by the Public Service and those with a closer resemblance to the investigations of Royal Commissions. The first would be subject to the rules outlined; the second would be treated in the manner of Royal Commission studies; both the reports and the terms of reference would be produced. It would be necessary for Ministers to determine in advance the category of studies and to require a separation of the analysis and conclusions; thus facilitating the release of material which might otherwise have to be suppressed.

While the new rules with respect to consultant studies are probably to be welcomed, it is clear that the paper as a whole is viewed with deep suspicion by Opposition parties. The problem is more complicated than is generally assumed. While it is widely believed that Sweden has a completely open system, Mr. MacEachen was able to show that seven of his guidelines conform with actual practice in that kingdom. Even the Jamieson quotation, cited by Mr. Knowles, tells its own sorry story. "Only to withhold information ... when this is clearly necessary on the grounds of public interest." Unfortunately the "public interest" may conceal a multitude of sins.

Conceding these difficulties, however, the MacEachen rules leave a good deal to be desired. They should certainly be submitted to scrutiny by a committee for it does not appear that they would do very much, in their present form, to shake the apparent conviction of Ministers and mandarins that a tender public will not be hurt by what it is not permitted to know.



LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Drug Problem

I turned on the radio in the midst of the local "conference" program and heard two ladies tell of their distressing experiences with what is known as the drug problem. Their words must have been disturbing to everyone who heard, except those interested in selling drugs. There was also a male guest but the only thing I heard him say was disturbing from another angle as I will explain.

Emphasis was placed by the speakers on the magnitude of the problem as it is and is growing. To anyone who knows the ravages and hopelessness of heroin addiction, to hear of thousands of teenage addicts is a disaster. It was stated that there is nowhere to which a young person can be directed for assistance in breaking the habit and the speakers emphasized the need for rehabilitation centres.

It seems to me that the urgent need is to stop the drug traffic. If rehab centres are supplied under present conditions, some kind of Parkinson's law will evolve so that the drug traffic will expand to tax the expanding rehabilitation facilities. The circle must be broken.

When asked why they did not encourage their sons to reveal the identity of those supplying the drugs, the speakers did not seem to think that it would be the thing to do, it would be "ratting." Most people, when they become aware of a crime being committed, a bank holdup, purse snatching or breaking and entering, usually try to take some preventive action, or notify the police. Yet people do not seem to think that the identity of those committing the heinous crime of selling heroin, should be revealed.

If identifying a rat is "ratting," there should be more of it. But it isn't done and they want rehab centres for the victims, the numbers of whom can only increase. So as Communist youths in China learn basic values from time spent in the fields of agriculture, their counterparts here will spend time in drug rehab centres from which they will emerge scarred for life. We have a lot to learn.

There is a possibility that a young person would be afraid to reveal a drug source because of threats of reprisals and it would seem logical that he should be given protection of the law. The situation will never be cured until those who wish it to be, are on the same side as the law. When a lady caller asked how she could obtain the co-operation of young people in having the identity of pushers revealed, she was asked by the male member of the radio panel, "Is that any of your business?" or words to that effect. He reiterated how serious the problem is and how rehab centres are urgently needed, but he didn't seem to want the drug traffic stopped. Why?

The only way the problem will ever be solved is to do what used to be done around the barn, dig a few rats out of their holes; it was called ratting. Might catch some big ones. If we don't there will be a large percentage of the population mentally and physically incompetent. —The Choreman.

Mad World

I grew up in an age when we were confidently assured by the "intellectual elite" that mankind had successfully come through the first two stages of his mental development, the ages of magic and the ages of religion, and that all we had to do in future was to throw all that junk overboard and trust in science.

Even Fraser, in his great classic "The Gollan Bough," said such things as "The abundance, the solidity, and the splendor of the results already achieved by science are well fitted to inspire us with a cheerful confidence. It is probably not too much to say that the hope of

progress — moral and intellectual, as well as material — in the future is bound up with the fortunes of science, and that every obstacle placed in the way of scientific discovery is a wrong to humanity."

Subsequent events have shown that although science has brought us many highly desirable things, it has also been the handmaid of greed, avarice and shameful charlatanism. It has served stark evil and brought us to the verge of extinction. Nazi Germany had the highest count of PhD's in Europe.

I am not foolish enough to decry intellect, but surely one is justified in saying it is obvious that, like patriotism, intellectualism is not enough. If it were we should not transplant vital organs at the same time as we cause naked infants to burn to death in agony. Something vital seems to be missing in the thinking of the "intellectual elite." It would be a great day for humanity if they could discover what it is. — S. G. Woodeson, 6456 Pat Bay Highway.

Greed and Profit

How refreshing it was to read the article by Elizabeth Forbes: Green valleys need saving for all our tomorrows.

Here is a person who admits that she is not NDP but she is broadminded enough to try and make B.C. a better



DERRIL WARREN
... interests of the many

place to live in. I have yet to meet a single person who is not in favor of protecting our green belts. Of course I have not had the privilege of discussing the problem with the developers whose only object is greed and profit.

However there will be a big roar sponsored by Derril Warren and others of his ilk. The same occurred when the Carter report was published. The outcry came not from the many but from the well-heeled few and we will see this again. However I still hope that the large silent majority will protect our province for the future and not just for greed and profit. My one question is how many people in B.C. own two acres of land — very few indeed and yet to hear Derril Warren one would think that the interests of the many were in jeopardy. — M. P. B. Wrixon, 315-1680 Poplar Ave.

Charles G. D. Roberts

I am, with the consent of Lady Roberts, collecting the letters of her late husband, the distinguished Canadian poet Sir Charles G. D. Roberts (1860-1943), for eventual publication. I

should be most grateful if any of your readers who have letters written by Roberts in their possession would get in touch with me. I should be glad to receive copies of these letters, or the letters themselves. Any letters entrusted to me would of course be treated with the greatest care and returned to their owners once copies have been made.

I should also be glad if your readers would supply me with the names of persons who, they believe, might be in possession of Roberts letters. — Desmond Pacey, Vice-President (Academic), University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B.

Dismal Prospect

I am very intrigued by a proposal made in Kamloops to form and register under the Societies Act a group to be known as the S.O.S. (Stamp Out Socialism) Society. Just think what this will mean if the Society succeeds in its aims:

Accident victims and the sick will be turned away from the doors of our hospitals, for there will be no medicare and no service without the means to pay;

No compensation benefits for those injured on the job, nor for the dependents of those killed on the job;

No Old Age Security pensions, no pensions for veterans, no disability or widows' and children's allowances under the Canada Pension Plan;

No public education system;

No transportation passes for senior citizens;

Almost impossible to afford to communicate with Aunt Martha, for there will be no Government Postal Service;

No unemployment insurance for those for whom private enterprise cannot provide jobs;

No welfare allowances or any type of guaranteed income for deserted wives and their families;

Hundreds of thousands of the sick, the injured, the old, the widowed, the unemployed, the war veterans—all starving to death in their misery;

Increased crime because of the thousands who might not choose to starve to death quickly and with dignity;

Thousands of teachers, doctors, and others out of work, to say nothing of factories, stores and other businesses closed because of the people not having the wherewithal to buy;

And worst of all, thousands of B.C. citizens (and some tourists) unable to "follow the birds to Victoria" because there would be no Government Ferry Service to that haven of the Stamp Out Socialism Society's free enterprise government.

Considering the bleak future if the Society succeeds, let us hope it will soon be dead and buried. — Vernon W. Jones, 932 Sixth Avenue, Kamloops, B.C.

60 YEARS AGO

From The Times of March 21, 1913:

FRIEDENRICH, GERMANY — For the first time 500 rounds of ball cartridges have been fired successfully from a machine-gun on the upper deck of a Zeppelin airship. The airship used in the experiment was the No. 16.

The gun has handled with ease and precision, although the wind was blowing at the rate of 22 yards a second, or 45 miles an hour.

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This Is the Way Our Farmland Is Gobbled Up

One day in the spring of 1968, my wife noticed an unbelievable ad in the paper: For rent, Farmhouse on 20 acres, \$125 per month, Richmond area.

We phoned immediately. "Well," came the reply, "about eight people have called. Two of them said they'd be down first thing in the morning with the money. Sorry."

"I'll come down right now," I said.

"But you haven't even seen the place," the owner protested.

But I knew a deal when I saw one. We drove to Richmond immediately and paid two months rent in advance. Later, we drove past the place in the dark, and saw a rotten hulk of a house next to a gravel pile. Still, we thought it was worth it. Twenty acres!

As it turned out, the house we'd rented was further down the road. It was large, with French doors on the veranda, a gigantic weeping willow in front, an apple and pear orchard in the yard, a magnificent old barn — and, best of

all, a vast expanse of waving grassy fields behind.

The house was located on River Road, about two miles west of where the Twigg Island bridge touches the shores of Lulu Island. The road was actually a dike along the Fraser River. Tug boats swam by like giant mechanical ducks. Swarms of birds lifted and swooped over the fields like a single ghostly wing. The sky was wide open and when the wind was from the southwest it shook the trees, tumbling apples and pears to the ground.

The house had a long kitchen with tiled floors and a wood-burning stove. A fireplace in the front room. Rooms upstairs and down. And in the basement stood a furnace with a huge hopper sticking out. It burned sawdust — it was, in fact, one of the last two dozen sawdust burners left in the Lower Mainland. It gave off a subtle incense-like odor.

We were far enough removed from the air corridors. We could see the jets lifting from the Vancouver Interna-

tional Airport, but heard nothing more than a distant throat-clearing noise.

Looking north across the river, we could see the South Slope of Vancouver pouring down like a tidal wave — houses joined together so that they seemed to merge into a single solid machine.

Here we sat on our veranda, with the river acting as a moat to hold back the suburban onslaught. The wind played music in the trees. We got to know individual crows and learned about field mice and starlings and gulls, watched the dances of pheasants, made wine from the greenhouses in our orchard, took long family walks in the fields or along the river. A fine, fine experience.

That was the spring of 1968. The farm was actually already finished by then. The person we'd rented it from was a scrap-metal dealer, a man with a business-like attitude toward life. He admitted to a melancholy feeling about the farm. It was a shame that it couldn't stay the way it was, he agreed. But a guy has got to make a buck.

By BOB HUNTER
The Sun

He'd bought the land from a retiring farmer, a Dutch chap who inherited it from his father.

The scrap-metal dealer was not interested at all in the land as a farm. Promptly, he converted the lovely old barn into a warehouse — stacking up drums and heaps of old machinery. He brought in trucks. Put gravel on the road. Then he brought in a spur line so that freight cars could run right up to the barn.

He sold off a hunk of the 20 acres (which had been 100 acres in its heyday) to a firm that wanted to build a parts depot. The parts depot people brought in a dredger and covered the entire field with Fraser River silt to create a base for their concrete-warehouse.

Our cats gorged themselves that summer on refugee field mice.

By fall, we were having to grow accustomed to the roar

of the crane loading metal onto the flatbeds out by the barn, the SKRECK and crash of trains, the howl of huge trucks. But in the evening and weekends it was still beautiful — as long as you didn't look west, where the scrap heaps and silt deposits were piling up.

Next, the owner had a huge building constructed beside the barn, dwarfing it.

The first summer, we planted a garden. Good delta soil. The old farmer living half a mile to the east confided that Fraser delta soil is the finest in the world. Maybe it was. Though we knew virtually nothing about gardening, we managed to raise bright yellow corn over our heads. Tomato plants that staggered under their own weight. Everything we planted grew.

We used to describe it this way: "You throw a seed on the ground and jump back to get out of the way."

But there were new problems. The foundry on the other side of the back field stepped up production, so that it often went 24 hours a day.

We used to take guests into

the long, narrow kitchen. The window at one end faced west. The other east. We'd point through the east window. A pastoral scene. Barns in the distance. Trees. Hedges. Fields. Cows. Horses galloping. Strawberries.

And then we'd take the guest to the window facing west. Beyond the barn towered the new building, the smoke, dust, and machinery.

It was as though the east window opened on the past.

And the west on the future. With industry doing such good business it was only a matter of time before there began to be a series of break-ins at the owner's office. Mounties kept showing up to question us. We had to be alert to sounds in the night.

Eventually, there was a scene involving a Mousie who trapped a burglar in the office buildings. Things were getting progressively more uptight.

What finally chased us out was a combination of all these factors, capped off rather dramatically. A battery manufacturing place a few miles away was found to be leaking poisons in the air. All the

strawberry fields to the east of us were closed down. The food was considered contaminated. The people at the Richmond health department could not assure me that our own garden hadn't been polluted. "I wouldn't eat the stuff if I were you," said the health officer.

So we had to let the garden die.

In the meantime, the owner sold off another large slab of the land. Trucks and machinery moved in to cover the back field with silt, then threw together a vast nuts-and-bolts factory which would be operating on a 24-hour non-stop basis. Vancouver International Airport expanded the air corridor, so now the jets screamed in our ears as they passed.

The bright yellow paint on the house rapidly underwent a change. First, it was dusted with rust pollen from the scrap yard. Then, when the foundry started operating around the clock, black soot settled on top of the rust. We could no longer hang the clothes out to dry. Neither did we dare leave the windows

open. Now we couldn't hear the birds at all.

The owner was in the process of selling off the last remaining slab of field. Somebody wanted it for a storage area. The apple trees began to die. The pear trees withered. Only the lush lawn, feeding on Fraser delta super-soil, kept pushing up and up.

We moved back into the city.

It had been nice while it lasted. But, obviously, it was over.

We came away from that experience with some vivid pictures in our heads about how a rich agricultural land dies. And what industrialization really means in terms of its effect on people's lives. Yet we savored the experience of living on a farm. Both my wife and myself had a horrible feeling the chance might not come again in our lifetimes — and, certainly, our children would never be able to experience it. Not the way things were going.

Go ahead and ask me why I'm 100 per cent in favor of the Land Commission Act. Go ahead. Ask.

Canada Has Got to Stay Until U.S. Gets Out

OTTAWA — It's not very fashionable to say this in Ottawa, but External Affairs Minister Sharp's performance in handling Canada's Vietnam involvement has been pretty good.

Depending on what happens in coming weeks it may be judged — in a historical context — as excellent.

But it has to be viewed as a performance, and Sharp as an actor who has rehearsed his lines and spoken them knowing that by the end of the play he will be saying something else.

That hasn't done much for Sharp's credibility, either with Parliament or the press. He repeatedly told Parliament and the press last fall that Canada demanded firm conditions or it would not help supervise the Vietnam ceasefire. The conditions were not met but Canada is in there.

He said he would go to Paris last month and demand certain conditions in the final peace agreement or Canada might not sign the agreement, but the conditions were not met and Canada still signed.

Yet, beneath all the words so quickly swallowed a very real Canadian interest is being served. It has little to do with peace in Vietnam, though that is in Canadian interests, too — but a great deal to do with Canada's relationship with the U.S., which is and will be Canada's most basic relationship, economically, politically, militarily.

The situation last fall was this: the U.S. was on the verge of an agreement that would allow it to get out of Vietnam with a degree of what is called "face" and all the prisoners that have languished in South-east Asian prison camps for years.

The concept of "face" has been much maligned in recent years — though each time we try to avoid being pushed around by the U.S. we are also using the concept — but there is little doubt that U.S. loss of face on Vietnam would have had a disruptive influence in a global sense.

To save face, the U.S. had to leave Vietnam being able to say that the job had been done, not abandoned, and to allow the U.S. to say that there had to be some machinery for maintaining a "permanent" peace.

Has Expertise

"Permanent" machinery had to last at least as long as it took the U.S. to get its prisoners and troops out, though hopefully longer.

That is where Canada came in. In nearly two decades of frustrating experience in Vietnam, Canada has acquired the expertise essential for such a job and it was logical, if not inevitable, that the U.S. would turn to Canada, whom it couldn't trust.

The U.S. may have taken Canada for granted on this, particularly with its prema-

ture announcement that Canada had agreed in principle to help supervise the peace.

Doing so, in effect, committed Canada to play the essential bit part in the elaborate Vietnam peace charade.

We'd be Blamed

But Canada had little choice. Refusal to participate would have left Canada in danger of being blamed for the failure of peace talks — and one should not underestimate the capacity of the U.S. government to make that charge and make it stick in the U.S. public mind — with potentially disastrous effects on Canada's most basic external relationship, with the U.S.

On the Canadian side, sentiment was clearly divided about going into Vietnam. To some, Canada was being drawn into a trap. To others it seemed that self-image as a peacekeeper, a frayed image, albeit, required Canadian participation.

Sharp had to protect the Canada-U.S. relationship from further deterioration by going in while running the gauntlet of Canadian public opinion at a least opportune time, at the tail end of an election campaign, and the beginning of a delicate period of minority government.

His first major move was a

secret meeting with U.S. Secretary of State Rogers in New York in which he laid out the Canadian conditions for participation. This seemed, initially, to unsettle the U.S. but this quickly passed and the U.S. proceeded on the assumption Canada would participate.

As far as is known, the U.S. made no effort to find a replacement for Canada, something it would have had to do if it had considered Canada's participation in doubt. Sharp's conditions, in fact, may have given the U.S. added leverage in the talks with the North Vietnamese that were to follow.

Anyway they cast Sharp as a man trying to avoid a distasteful assignment.

Resolution Shelved

In any case, when the peace agreement came in January, Canada was participating. On Feb. 1, Sharp sought Parliament's approval of participation "for an initial period of 60 days..." But when the Conservatives added an amendment seeking to stipulate Parliament's approval for anything beyond 60 days, Sharp's resolution was shelved and it has not been voted on.

Soon after came the Paris

peace talks, where Canada's bid for proper machinery for reporting ceasefire violations failed except for a token compromise. Sharp made the best of it, saying he doubted this was good enough but he would go to Vietnam to find out and he invited the opposition parties to send along observers. The Conservatives refused. Sharp and the observers from the other parties have now returned from Vietnam.

Complicate Task

No one has said so, but it's pretty obvious why the Parliamentary resolution couldn't pass.

If Parliament failed to allow the extension of the 60 days, it would mean no peacekeeping machinery in Vietnam while the U.S. had not yet been extricated.

In the light of what has happened in Vietnam, there would have been ample reason for Parliament to refuse an extension but what would this have done? It would have complicated the U.S. task of

withdrawal with blame falling on Canada.

The Sharp trip to Vietnam, I think, has to be seen as a means of buying time and now he will have the chance to buy more time — by studying and consulting — until all the U.S. prisoners and troops are home.

Only then will Canada be in a position to declare that the peacekeeping force has no chance of success without incurring excessive damage to the Canada-U.S. relationship — or for that matter to decide to stay on.

All his statements indicate Sharp's intention is to recommend Canadian withdrawal once the U.S. is out. It is possible to suggest it has been his intention all along — to go in kicking and screaming and stay as long as necessary, then leave.

He hasn't said so. But, of course, he couldn't say so. That would have collapsed the Vietnam peace myth before the U.S. could afford to have it collapse, with untold consequences for the Canada-U.S. relationship.



DURING Southeast Asia tour last week Mitchell Sharp saw Premier Souvanna Phouma of Laos in Vientiane and tried his hand at playing local musical instrument.

Managing the Prisoners

THE NATION

The homecoming of the American POWs was a great story. Anything so poignant that it brings tears to the eyes of hardened newsmen is no soap opera. Not even the military public relations officers — and the high brass that gives them their orders — could make it one; but it was as tightly managed as anything that originated in Vietnam during those seemingly endless years of American participation.

The story behind the story was written up by James P. Sterba in The New York Times. Watching the proceedings at Clark Air Base in the Philippines and conducting private interviews wherever he could, Sterba concluded that the theatrical production was designed to restore the status of the military man to the honored place he had held before Vietnam. Even more important, the civilian audience that had been manipulated and lied to for 12 years was to be confirmed in its traditional attitude of mindless patriotism. Whether either objective will be achieved, after the men return to everyday life, remains to be seen.

To the extent that the clock can be turned back, it could probably have been done more effectively with a less cunningly programmed operation and a lighter touch. But only the best public relations people succeed in doing a job simply, and the military PR officers are not in that class. From the moment the first returnee walked down the stairs and along the red carpet it was clear that the proceedings would be a bit too pat. All the little speeches said the same thing; obviously they had been memorized in accordance with a script.

Only once was there a deviation. One prisoner returning from South Vietnam, where conditions must have been horrible for captors and captured alike, was none too brisk as he came down the ramp and, worse, he was wearing a peace symbol. He

was, we were told, going to be detained for a while in the hospital. This latter did not address "Mr. and Mrs. America."

With that trifling exception, the military PR men have had an excellent cast for their purpose. The POWs were predominantly career officers and fighter-bomber pilots, well trained, well paid and highly "motivated." They did what they were ordered to do, courageously and without qualms.

—Capt. Michael Heck, once of their fellowship, was equally courageous, but after 175 bombing runs in B-52s he reached a point where conscience overrode indoctrination. So, just before the "peace with honor," he was discharged under "other than honorable conditions."

—The chief offense of the mil-

itary in this excessive feat of showmanship is against the freedom of the press. Freedom was violated by almost total exclusion. Every homecoming POW was escorted by an officer who saw to it that he stayed in line — assuming that any of the men had other inclinations. There were empty seats on the evacuation aircraft, but newsmen were not allowed to accompany the freed prisoners.

The senior officer on each plane was told that live TV cameras would broadcast the arrival at Clark Air Base to the American people. When the POW officers who were to do the talking asked what they should say, "suggestions" were offered by the public relations officers. The suggestions turned into a draft which all the speakers followed. The PR men did not

know their business well enough to vary the content a bit in the interest of plausibility.

They were expert, however, in keeping the press at a distance. Three of the escort officers were allowed to talk to newsmen a week before the POWs arrived, but they were not allowed to mention anything of interest — not even the names of their wards. A flight surgeon with the rank of colonel was reprimanded for answering some general questions and dropped from the evacuation team. Doctors and nurses at Clark were likewise kept incommunicado, although a few spoke privately to newsmen.

Directives sent to 26,000 airmen and their families warned against expressing opinions on the war, the cease-fire or the prisoners. One airman quoted a directive on his barracks bulletin board: "Don't talk to the press because they will distort everything you say." When newsmen prepared to photograph this sweeping indictment, it was taken down.

Sterba quotes Gordon Gammack, a long-time war correspondent for the Des Moines Register: "This is one of the biggest stories of our time and it is being covered by military information officers." A short briefing would have been in order — that the POWs should avoid saying anything that might jeopardize U.S.-North Vietnam relations involving the prisoners not yet returned. Instead, what amounted to a total news blackout was imposed, and the occasion seized to restore the military's image and create an illusion of victory.

For the information officers the war ended as it began; hardly anything worse can be said of it. Now one waits to see whether, among more than 600 brave men, there are any who may want to speak for themselves.



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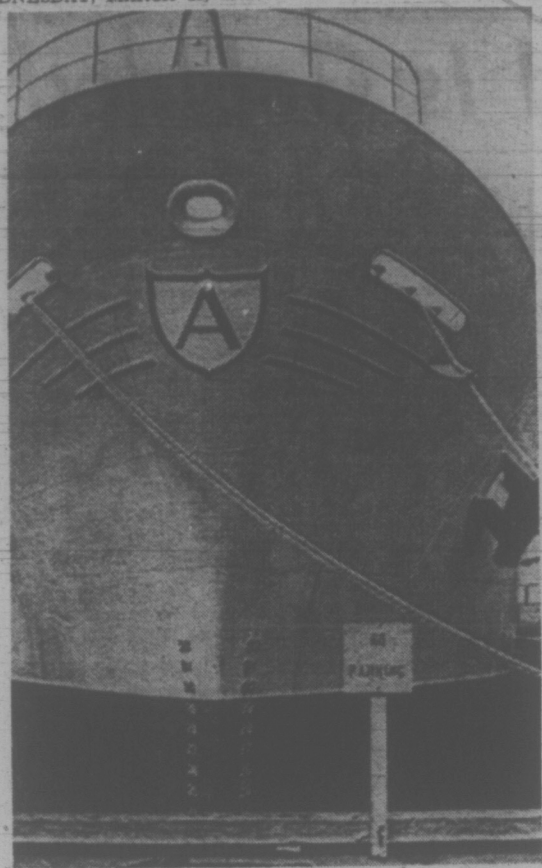
Senate Debates Gun Law

OTTAWA (CP) — The government should not become "toadies of the gun lobby" by hesitating to legislate stricter firearms controls, Senator Harper Prowse (L.-Alberta) told the Senate Tuesday night.

Speaking in support of a Senate bill to control firearms introduced by Senator Donald Cameron (Ind. L.—Alberta), Prowse argued that licensing of gun owners is as necessary to public safety as drivers' tests and licences and poison warnings on medicine bottles.

"When a person takes into his hands something as potentially deadly as a rifle or a shotgun, it should at least be registered with the authorities so that if it should leave his hands it can be traced. Then, at least, everyone will have impressed upon them the fact that this is a dangerous thing."

"All this bill suggests is that we should give to guns the importance that their dangerous potential dictates we should give to them."



A REAL BIG OFFENDER. And towing the ship away from the "no parking" zone might prove somewhat tricky even if you did find a place to put the ticket. Ship was docked at Lapointe Pier in Vancouver.

B.C. Breaks Own Law Says SWAG

Victoria's Status of Women Action Group today submitted a brief to the New Democratic Party caucus in the legislature criticizing the provincial government for not obeying its own civil rights legislation.

The brief says SWAG members "feel it is particularly ironic that the government itself is not beholden to respect its own regulations. Thus the provincial government, one of the biggest employers in the province, can and does flaunt with impunity the principles of the Human Rights Act."

The brief cites treatment of women employees at Riverview Hospital and on B.C. ferries as examples of "this deplorable double standard." Women working at Riverview and on the ferries are asking for wages equal to those paid male employees for substantially the same work.

The brief says the present concept of equal pay for equal work does not provide a workable or fair standard of judgment, and asks the provincial government to "pay more than lip service to the principle of equality" by adopting recommendation 8 of the Royal Commission Report on the Status of Women.

The recommendation urges that skill, effort and responsibility should be criteria for determining what constitutes equal work.

The brief describes the Human Rights Act as "woefully inadequate" and cites the fact that the aggrieved individual must lay the complaint as one of its "most blatant weaknesses."

SWAG members want the government to change the act so that a third person or group can initiate action.

They also want the Human Rights Commission removed

from the department of labor and established as an independent body responsible to the legislature.

The brief asks the government to eliminate the imbalance between the number of men in senior civil service jobs compared to women, and recommends that potential rather than experience be the basis for appointment or promotion.

The brief describes the exemption of domestic servants and farm laborers from coverage under the Minimum Wage Act as "the exploitation of an occupational group which is indefensible under a New Democratic government."

SWAG recommends that the government help women working in the "lowest positions in the labor market" to form unions and rectify union contracts that don't give women members a fair deal.

"For years publications from the labor department have reported on contracts with shocking disparities between male and female workers in the same categories. These contracts were all presided over by a government official."

The brief protests the proposed closure of one of the two courtrooms at Victoria Family Court.

The responsibilities and work load of Family Court are being vastly increased while facilities and personnel are being drastically reduced."

SWAG wants divorce and cases of inter-family threats and assaults placed under the jurisdiction of an "expanded Family Court."

The brief also recommends the government appoint more women judges to courts within its jurisdiction and increase the number of women on boards, commissions, corporations, councils, advisory committees and task forces.

SWAG recommends that the provincial government create a women's ministry responsible for the implementation of the recommendations of the Royal Commission report.

Police Jobless or Find Jobs?

MONTREAL (CP) — The campaign which has seen thousands of Canadians cut from unemployment insurance rolls was justified but is not the best way of reducing the cost of the system, former

manpower and immigration minister Bryce Mackasey said Tuesday.

"The high cost of the system can be brought down by a severe, police-like atmosphere, but the quickest, most

logical way is to reduce unemployment," he said.

The Liberal MP for Verdun said in an interview that the extensive computer systems being used to control abuse would be better put to use in matching people to jobs.



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WOMAN CAUSE OF RIOT

MOUNT HAGEN, New Guinea (Reuter) — Three tribal warriors were killed and many injured as savage fighting erupted over the possession of a woman in the western highlands of Papua-New Guinea today.

Two riot squads of more than 60 police rushed to the area where, according to latest reports, "one village was set ablaze and at least 16 clan houses burned to the ground."

An estimated 600 to 1,000 warriors have been reported involved in hand-to-hand fighting.

The battle followed another between the Ulu and Kulga clans earlier this month in which two men were killed.

It started over an argument about a village woman, police said. The dispute was not settled at the time and the situation has been simmering ever since, they added.

BEFORE THE JUDGE

A 27-year-old Victoria man who spoke at the wrong time was given a suspended sentence and six-month probationary term by Judge William Ostler in provincial court Tuesday.

Steven Gerald Browne, 1244 Balmoral, was charged with public mischief after he called Victoria police at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday and reported a break-in at Sandy's Auto Parts, 1023 View.

Six policemen went to Sandy's and found there had not been a break-in.

Five minutes later an officer met Browne asked a block away and Browne asked why the officer was in the area.

The officer told him he was investigating a break-in and Browne said, "I used to work at Sandy's."

But the officer hadn't mentioned Sandy's prior to Browne's statement.

David Alan Lockyer, 22, of 510 Sturdee, was fined \$75 after he pleaded guilty to possession of hashish. Lockyer was stopped by police in the 1300-block Broad on another matter early Tuesday.

Roderique Joseph Lavoie, 26, of C and E Motel, 474 Gorge Road, was fined \$50 for ordering a meal at the Melrose Cafe early Tuesday morning and leaving without paying.

Lavoie asked the cafe manager to call a cab for him and then fled, leaving a bill for \$4.65. The manager caught the man, who was later charged with obtaining food by fraud.

John Ross Keitlah, 19, of 563 David, was given a suspended sentence and a six-month probationary term on March 3 charges of causing a disturbance by being drunk and obtaining transport by fraud.

Keitlah had pleaded guilty March 6 to both charges, arising from a complaint of a disturbance in the 600 block Yates and another from Island Taxi. The accused had taken a taxi from the Century Inn to his David Street home without funds to pay the \$3.20 fare.

A preliminary hearing for a 22-year-old man charged with stabbing the manager of Metropolitan Store, 1222 Douglas, last August will be held April 5.

George Midan, in custody on another matter, elected trial by judge and jury on a charge of wounding with intent in connection with the Aug. 9 incident. It followed an attempted armed robbery on the store. In that incident, manager, Robert Taback was stabbed with a knife.

In traffic court, Stanley Blackburn, 65, of 333 Linden, was fined \$200 for being impaired while in care and control of a vehicle Monday in Victoria.

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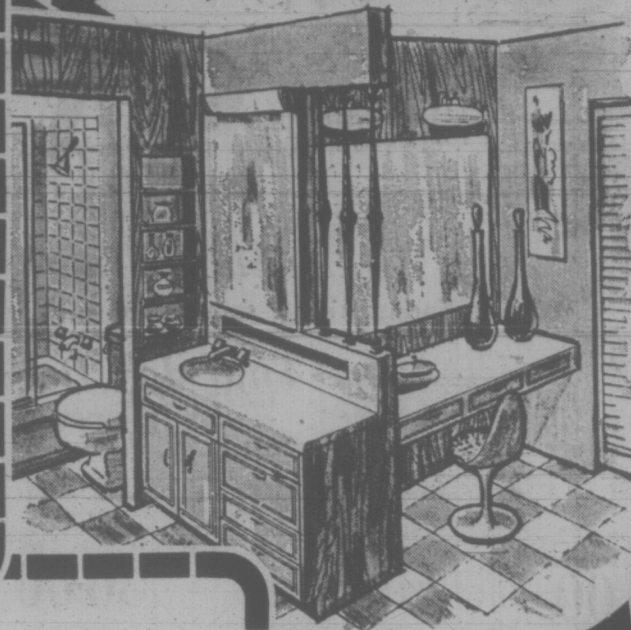
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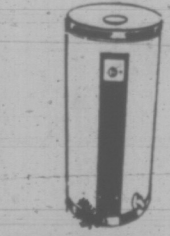
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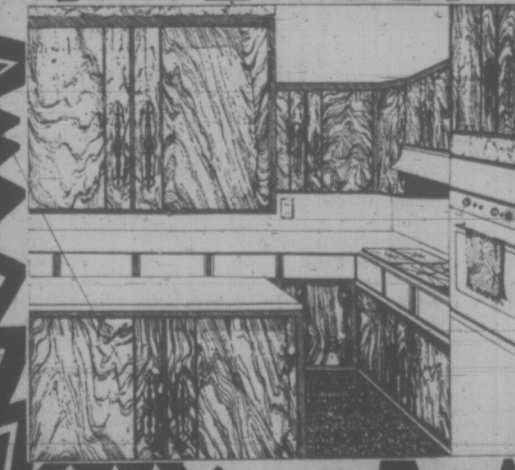
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Area Hospitals Need Yes Vote

If hospitals and the services which keep them running are not replaced or renovated, health care in the capital district will stagnate, a senior administrator told Victoria Kiwanians Tuesday.

Dr. A. C. Pickles, executive director at Royal Jubilee Hospital, noted parts of Jubilee still in use date from 1890, parts of Victoria General Hospital date from 1902 and Resthaven Hospital in Sidney was built in 1912.

The past 50 years has brought more progress in health care than all of pre-

vious history, he told the club's lunch meeting.

"In Victoria, it is no longer possible to adapt our existing hospital facilities to accommodate these advances in patient care on a piece-meal basis.

"If we cannot eliminate that which is obsolete, renovate that which is viable and make provision for future developments as they emerge — medical and hospital care in the capital region will stagnate."

Pickles was speaking in support of a hospital referen-

dum being held in the capital district March 31.

Voters are being asked to approve a \$22.5 million program to plan, update, build and equip hospitals from the Gulf Islands to Jordan River.

Because the provincial government provides 60 per cent of capital costs and one-third of equipment costs, ratepayers would be required to finance about \$10 million of this.

The five-year program, designed to meet community needs to 1981, is estimated to

mean about one mill tax increase, or a \$20 a year tax hike for a person with property assessed at \$20,000.

FLEXIBILITY

Pickles said terms of the referendum are deliberately broad to allow flexibility in meeting changing health care needs.

Day care surgery, where patients leave the hospital the same day their surgery is performed, and home care, a system for bringing assistance to patients in their homes, are among techniques which may bring major

changes to the delivery of health care.

Pickles said the regional population, which stood at 161,000 in 1961 and 204,000 in 1971, is expected to reach 240,000 by 1981.

The major hospitals in the district are regularly operating at 100 per cent of capacity, he added.

POLICEMAN'S APPEAL SET

John Merrifield, fired from Saanich police force last June 26, will argue his dismissal April 2 and 3 before the B.C.

Court of Appeal in Vancouver, lawyer Cecil Branson said Tuesday.

Merrifield was fired by the

Saanich Police Commission for prolonged absenteeism.

Branson appeared before Mr. Justice R. A. Wootton in B.C. Supreme Court Sept. 19 and argued that Merrifield was not given a fair hearing. Wootton dismissed the case.

The commission is represented by Vancouver lawyer Darryl C. Collins.

Burnaby Likes Land Act

BURNABY (CP) — Council has voted to endorse the "general objectives" of the Land Commission Act, Bill 42. Council recommended that "municipal plans are not frustrated or circumvented" and that Burnaby be consulted when land use is designated in the area.

Region Chips At Budget

Capital Regional Directors chipped away \$35,000 during budget-cutting Tuesday of projected expenditures of \$2.54 million this year.

The budget compares with \$1.76 million in 1972 although probable actual expenditures for the past year were listed as \$1.87 million.

The biggest single increase within the budget was sewer debt charges — \$609,146 this year compared with \$230,000 last year.

Regional board chairman Jim Campbell said the major increases are from local sewerage projects charged directly to municipalities and paid by them.

"There have been very minimal increases in hierarchy expenses and even some proposals were deleted," he said in an interview after the budget cutting meeting ended.

"I would call it a budget requiring a good deal of efficient work to carry out objectives. It does not have any significant fat."

Directors debated projected expenditures for almost three hours before making the first cut — a \$660 lawnmower.

NO NEW STAFF

Then the knives fell in the engineering department es-

timates. Additional staff requested — an assistant engineer, two engineering assistants and a secretary — were not granted.

At first, Victoria Mayor Peter Poilen said it is "absurd" to make the cuts "without knowing what we are doing." He wanted executive director Dennis Young to tell directors if the staff was needed.

A motion to refer the matter to Young for a "clear cut comprehensive recommendation" was carried and Campbell immediately asked Young to make the report to the directors.

Young said there are difficulties with the way regional districts are structured because they exist to undertake specific functions and do not have the flexibility of municipalities.

He was inclined to believe the proposed hirings could be deleted and that demands on the engineering department by the board can be reduced with the board directing its attention to its constitutional framework.

Poilen agreed, saying "there has to be some limit to what we expect the department to do."

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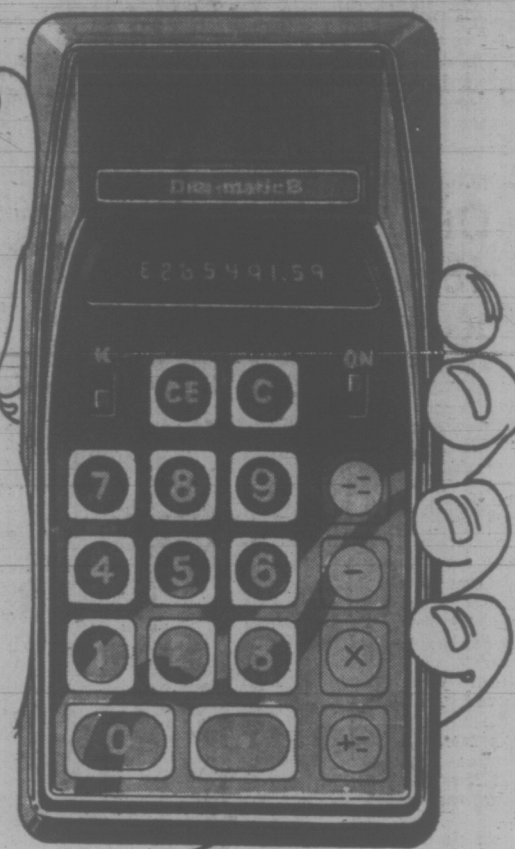
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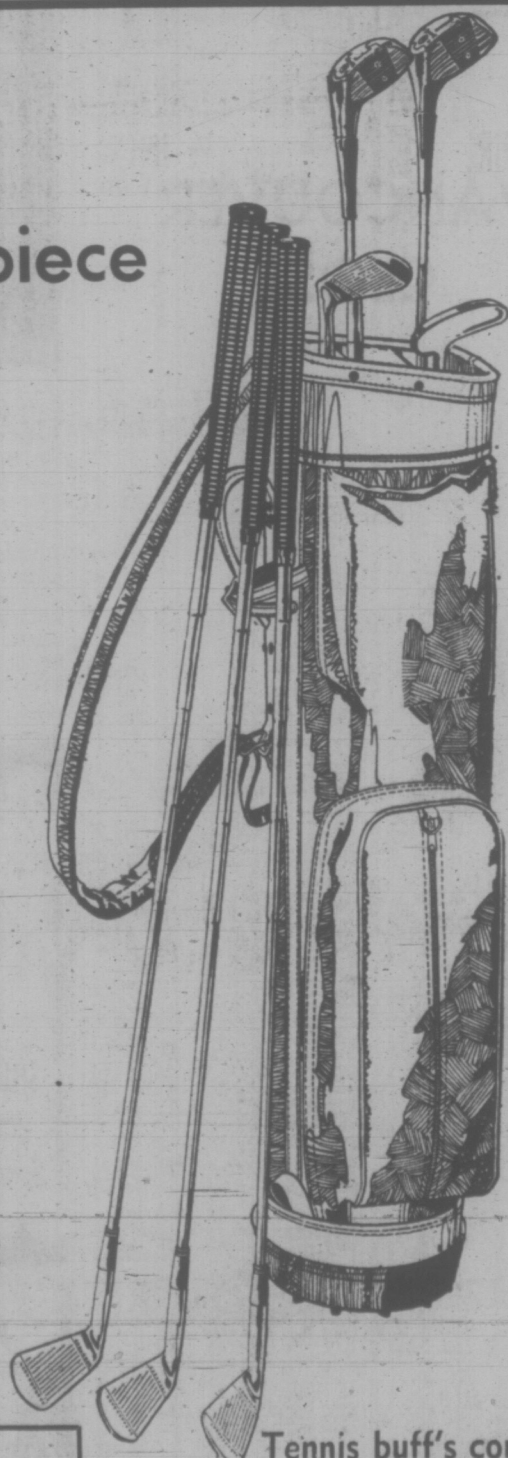
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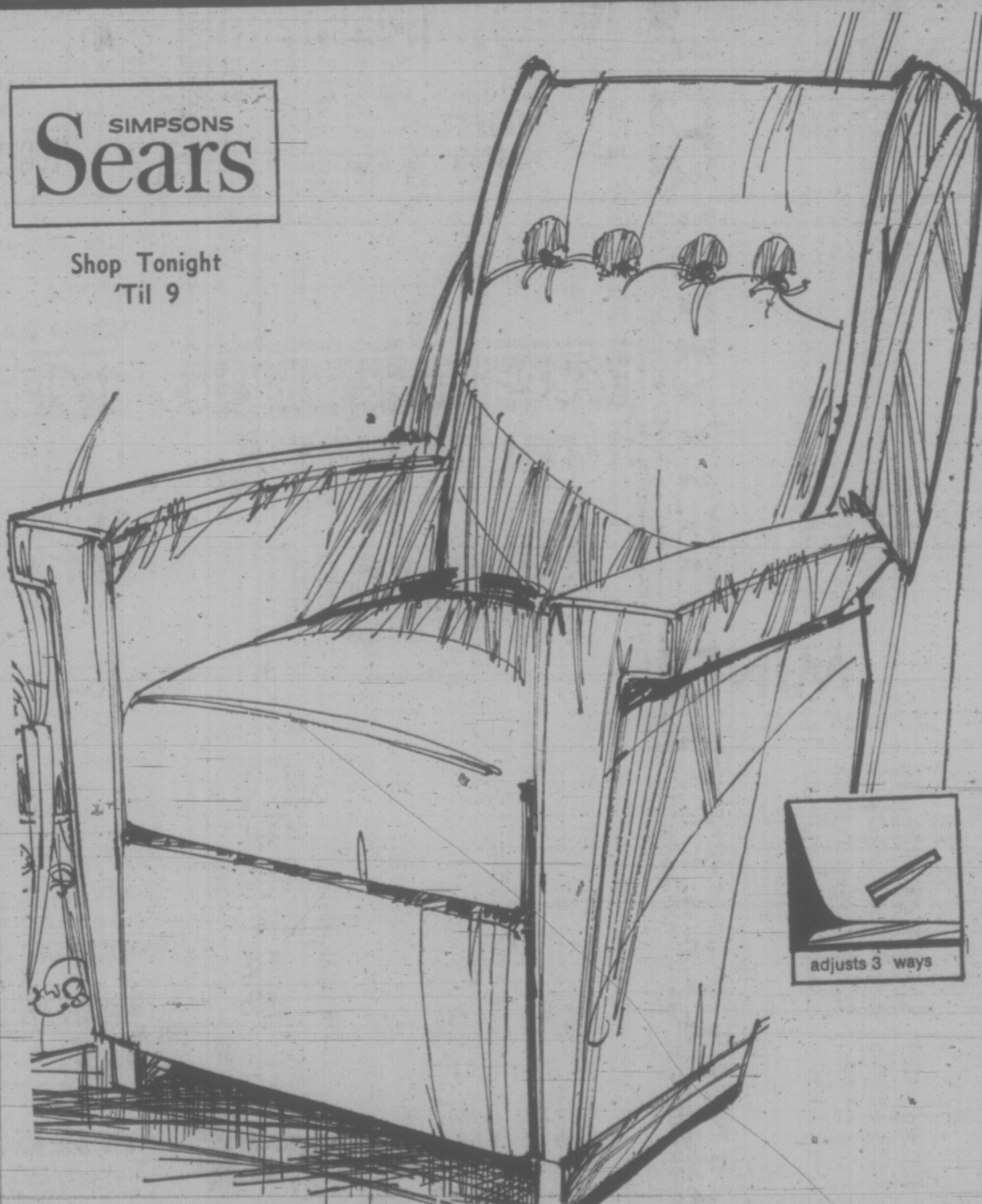
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VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver Stock Exchange today suspended from trading the shares of Continental McKinney Mines Ltd. pending clarification of their listing status.

An exchange statement said shareholders of the company March 7 approved a consolidation of the company's capital on a 1 for 10 basis, a change in name to Chandalar Resources Ltd., and amalgamation of Chandalar with Trinart Resources Ltd. and Modex Holdings Ltd.

Commercial real estate, in particular, is becoming more attractive to individual investors. VALUES RISE

While such factors as location, quality and length of leases make increases in value difficult to determine, Crawford says values of commercial properties are increasing at an exceptional rate.

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Crawford gives as an example small apartment building purchased for \$100,000 with a 25-per-cent down payment.

MORTGAGE DROPS

In 20 years, based on an annual rate of inflation of four per cent, "the value has more than doubled to \$219,100 and the mortgage has declined to \$30,000 leaving an equity of \$189,100 — a rise of 656 per cent."

"Needless to say, at higher rates of inflation the rise in total values becomes very dramatic."

However, real estate, unlike other forms of investment, must be properly maintained and looked after.

In addition, the increase in value over the years is subject to capital gains tax upon the sale of the asset.

But Crawford says: "It is better to possess a huge gain subject to tax than to possess no gain at all."

VSE Revises Rules

VANCOUVER (CP) — Cyril White, president of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, has announced implementation of revised rules on sales and options of treasury shares of listed mining, oil and gas companies.

Under the revision, announced Tuesday, the minimum price of an underwriting or agency offering is increased from 10 cents to 15 cents per share net to the company's treasury, except after capital reorganization.

The minimum amount net to the treasury is increased from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

The minimum underwriting price, if within three months of consolidation and name change, is lowered from 10 to seven cents per share multiplied by the consolidation ratio.

Post consolidation underwritings have also been lowered from a minimum of \$75,000 to \$30,000.

An added stipulation requires each company within three months of consolidation to have a minimum of 250 public shareholders holding a board lot or more.

Such holdings must consist of not less than 300,000 shares having a market value of not less than \$100,000.

The stipulation also applies to all companies recently underwritten.

Inflatable Life Rafts Gain in Popularity

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP) — Inflatable life rafts introduced to commercial vessels in the late 1950s have become standard safety equipment. There are 1,300 of them in service.

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Demand to Stimulate Sands

EDMONTON (CP) — Demand alone will stimulate development of the Athabasca tar sands, but financial, labor and engineering constraints will present problems that may take decades to solve, agree members of a panel at University of Alberta.

The most immediate need, panel members said, was for a carefully developed and detailed national energy policy.

"That policy must maintain Canada's energy reserves well into the future," said Neil Reimer, national director of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers' International Union. He suggested that governments become more heavily involved, perhaps to the point of undertaking oil sands development.

Reimer agreed with Frank Spragins, president of Syncrude of Canada Ltd., the consortium contemplating an oil sands' extraction plant in the Fort McMurray area, that a large skilled-labor force must be trained to build and operate such plants.

"Personnel training is one of our biggest problems," Spragins said. He added that his own company's project would directly create 1,100 permanent jobs and about 7,300 permanent jobs in service industries.

Demand by the end of the decade will require four oil sands extraction plants to be under construction at one time, creating a need for 10,000 to 12,000 skilled construction workers in the area, he said.

"So long as Canada imports half its own oil, it must be careful of reducing oil exports to the United States," Spragins said.

Dr. Walter Gainer, economics professor from the university, suggested there should be different prices on oil reserves leaving the country and those slated for export.

The oil sands development, being labor-intensive, "might be more beneficial to Canada as a whole than such developments as the Mackenzie Delta discoveries," said Dr. Robert Hardy of R. M. Hardy Associates. He did not suggest, however, how industry might be encouraged to select the labor intensive alternative.

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Inflation Worries Rise Again

OTTAWA (CP) — The Bank of Canada Tuesday called for caution in shaking the slack out of economic activity lest a headlong rush to generate more jobs gives an added upward twist to price inflation.

In its annual report for 1972, the central bank concludes that the economy now is expanding strongly, although high unemployment rates show continuing lags in productivity. As expansion continues, the bank warns, there is danger that production costs and prices will be pushed even higher.

Further, the present measurement of unemployment may tend to exaggerate the jobless situation, the bank suggests.

The bank serves as the federal government's agent in manipulating money markets through the commercial banks in order to regulate such matters as money supply, availability of credit, interest rates and the foreign exchange value of the Canadian dollar.

Its regulation of monetary matters, together with the government's tax and spending programs, influence the pace of business activity, and therefore employment and prices.

The central bank's 1972 report was the first issued in the name of Gerald K. Bouey, who replaced Louis Rasminsky as bank governor Feb. 1. However, Rasminsky, governor for almost 12 years, presided over bank operations throughout 1972.

The report says the bank pursued an expansionary monetary policy throughout 1972 to help attract a demand for goods and services, thereby generating more jobs.

At the same time, however, the expansionary policy had to be moderated in order to maintain the exchange value of the dollar at or near parity with U.S. currency.

"The forward thrust of the economy now appears to be strong, and expansionary demand policies are being pursued to try to ensure that excess slack is taken up," says the report, dated Feb. 28.

Contract Killing Means Life

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Three men were found guilty Tuesday of the contract killing of Surrey fisherman William Tupniak, 30, and were sentenced to life imprisonment by Mr. Justice W. R. McIntyre of B.C. Supreme Court.

David George, 26, Robert Charles Smith, 28, and Ronald Philip Saive, 31, were found guilty by the jury after 39 days of testimony. They were sentenced immediately.

The three men were accused of killing Tupniak allegedly on a contract from another Surrey fisherman, angry because Tupniak was having an affair with his wife.

Tupniak and his fiancée, Marilyn Cathers, 24, of Sooke, were found dead from gunshot and knife wounds in Tupniak's home last March 28. The three men were not charged in Miss Cathers' murder.

Court officials estimated the trial cost about \$100,000.

Airline Reinstated

OTTAWA (CP) — Donaldson International Airways, a British air charter carrier, has been reinstated after a two-month ban from operating charter flights to Canada, the Canadian Transport Commission announced Tuesday.

Vanishing Wives on Increase

NEW YORK (CP) — Fathers who desert their families are nothing new in North America. But in increasing numbers, wives are beginning to vanish from their homes, leaving their families to do the cooking and household chores.

"It used to be a ratio of one runaway wife to every 300 husbands," says Ed Goldfader, whose Tracers Co. of America often is called upon to find a missing mother.

"But last year we were assigned 783 wives and 1,394 husbands. The ratio now is 1 to 2."

What makes a mother decide to leave her home may vary with the individual. But several officials of investigation services say frustration with being trapped in the home is the leading reason.

"Wives usually take off as a declaration of discontent and

lack of personal fulfillment," says Goldfader.

But many of these women find little escape in simply leaving home, he says. Most can get only menial jobs and thus are trapped in drudgery again.

MOSTLY 30 TO 45

Goldfader says most of the runaway wives his company investigated last year were women between the ages of 30 and 45.

"Typically, the runaway wife was 34 years old. She was married at the age of 19, had her first child within 11 months and a second baby 18 months later. Since then, she's been doing household chores."

Goldfader says his company locates up to 80 per cent of the mothers it looks for, "and although we don't get involved afterward, the great

majority seem to return home."

"They have made their point, they've made their voices heard," he said. "They've accomplished what they set out to do."

Goldfader says many women who run away from their families often give warning signals before making the final leap. They tell their families they feel unneeded. Or they nag. Women's lib may provide the final push for some.

"Women have used the freedom they've gotten," says Vincent Murphy, head of another investigation company. "They're taking off."

WOMAN'S STORY

A mother who told her story in an interview published here may be typical of many who leave their families.

"The big problem with my husband was that we had no

communication," said the mother, who declined to use her name.

She was married for eight years and had two children but finally fled because she "couldn't take it any more." She took the two children, left for another city and worked as a waitress until she was found by detectives hired by her husband.

One thing she said she found during her absence was that "the world out there is cold and cruel." When the detective found her, she said she was ready to return home.

"I wouldn't have gone back on my own," she said. "But I believe that woman's place is in the home and I'm more comfortable at home."

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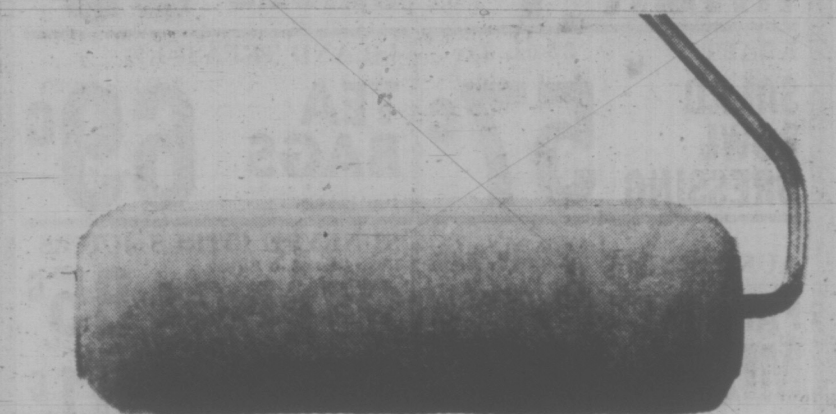
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Farm Failures Reach Kremlin

By JOHN MORRISON
MOSCOW (Reuter) — The Soviet Union's agricultural crisis has finally spilled over into the political arena for the first time since the current Kremlin leadership came to power nearly a decade ago.

Agriculture Minister Vladimir Matskevich has been dismissed and the signs are that other heads may roll.

The poor 1972 grain harvest, which was 22-million tons below target, was at first blamed on freak weather conditions. But mismanagement and apathy seem to have caused even more havoc.

Transport bottlenecks, bungling farm managers who ignored expert advice, shortages of fertilizer and other failings now are being singled out in the press.

TOP MAN TAKES OVER
The job of filling the grain elevators now has gone to one of the most powerful men in the Kremlin and a lifelong agricultural expert, Dmitri Polyansky.

In his new job, Polyansky has day-to-day executive control over a highly centralized empire of 15,000 state farms and 32,000 collective farms.

His first task will be to avoid a repetition of last year's harvest failure, which forced the purchase of some

\$2-billion dollars worth of foreign grain.

Prospects for 1973 are critical, with almost no snow cover to protect the winter wheat in the key grain-producing areas of the Ukraine and the North Caucasus. One sharp frost might wreck damage on the same scale as last year.

Polyansky's short-term worries must also extend to other crops. Harvests last year of sugar beet, sunflower seeds, potatoes and vegetables were below the levels of the late 1960s.

CHANCES GOOD
With good luck, good weather and the ability to keep his subordinates on their toes, he has a reasonable chance of producing better results and avoiding the need to dip deeply into scarce reserves of foreign exchange.

The Soviet Union can afford to sell off gold, platinum and other precious natural resources once in a while to keep its population fed. But the result is a cut in buying desperately-needed technology such as computers from the capitalist world.

Almost all Polyansky's headaches date from the days of Josef Stalin.

After the liberal New Economic Policy in the 1920s, when the peasants prospered

and production returned almost to the levels of 1913, Stalin's "breakneck" industrialization policies produced a swift about-face.

Forced into collective farms in 1929-33, often at gunpoint, the peasants slaughtered their livestock and millions died in waves of famine.

PEASANTS NEGLECTED

Until Stalin's death in 1953 the peasantry remained the Cinderella section of Soviet society, existing in a subsistence economy.

Under Nikita Khrushchev massive areas of virgin land in Kazakhstan were put to the plow but success turned to failure with a disastrous grain harvest in 1963.

This setback and the Kremlin leaders' tendency to get carried away by the search for instant solutions, such as the idea of planting corn over vast unsuitable areas, were among the factors which caused his downfall in 1964.

Leonid Brezhnev and Alexei Kosygin raised prices paid to the farms, gave farm workers in the collectives a guaranteed monthly income for the first time and improved conditions of life if the country.

RELAXED RESTRICTIONS

They achieved a record grain harvest of 181-million tons in 1970 and followed it by one nearly as good in 1971.

They increased the supply of meat and vegetables by relaxing Khrushchev's restrictions on the peasants' cultivation of private plots and avoided some of his worst mistakes.

Current policy attempts to keep long-term results in view, with emphasis on irrigation, water conservation, land reclamation and other projects.

Polyansky is understood to be a firm believer in large-scale investment to cure the country's agricultural weaknesses and he has an agricul-

ture budget about 10 per cent higher than that of 1971.

However, the problems remain immense. About 40 per cent of the population still live on the land. They total over 100 million, which is about the same as before the First World War.

Productivity is low, production of most agricultural commodities has barely doubled or trebled since that time, and too often the truck delivers to the elevator not only grain but what Khrushchev once called "mud, ice, snow and unthreshed stalks."

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The real significance of Bill 42, it seems to me, is that it takes a lot of the fun and games out of the capitalist system for those who have found fun and games in it. A bill that regulates or outlaws speculation in land strikes at the very heart of the system as we know it, namely the right, hitherto thought to be God-given, to make a fast buck.

That is the obvious reason for the incensed reaction of W. A. C. Bennett, Derril Warren, the senior Gordon Gibson (who gave his televised opinion, appropriately enough, from the deck of his yacht), various hot-line commentators, and other wheelers and dealers who look upon society as the survival of the fittest. The Barrett government has changed the rules of the game they played in the most fundamental, the most basic, of all commodities. The blood was bound to flow.

They are a breed that equates "freedom" with private enterprise — a link to be seen on many of the signs carried by the protesters on the legislature lawns last week — and, what's more, many of them really believe it. There is a success ethic that goes deep under the hide of such men. Any regulation may seem a form of tyranny to them.

No one should have been surprised that the farmers, themselves, were angered by the take-it-or-leave-it tone of the bill's original draft. Quite apart from those who have been waiting for the developers' knock on the farmhouse door, any man who lives off the land is apt to think of himself as a capitalist and of private ownership as something sacred. Those farmers with whom I talked during the protest last week seemed to be in genuine philosophical dilemma. They were very strongly for the retention of farming lands, but dead set against guaranteeing that by government edict.

It reminded me of covering the second or third election of Tommy Douglas as premier of Saskatchewan. It surprised me that Douglas spent so much of his time campaigning in the country. He had pioneered in Medicare, a God-send to farm families of moderate means. He had launched a tremendous program of rural electrification. Yet clearly it was the farm vote that concerned him most and I wondered why. "Ideologically, the farmer is against us," the premier explained. "He asks only one question: 'What have you done for me lately?'"

The surprising thing is that even a mildly socialistic party should have been able to win election in any province when the Canadian, fully as much as the American, has been so thoroughly indoctrinated in the theology of Making It. In Britain, where the class lines are not merely firmly set but accepted by self-styled "workers," a left-leaning Labor Party represents an established point of view. Here, in a society where personal ambition is a strong factor in the individual's motivation, the politics of the left are never more than a reluctant alternative.

Certainly for those of us of an older generation there's a strong tendency to think of the system of capitalism as a gamble in which a man may win or lose, but always has that intoxicating chance of winning big. Garfield Weston, who owns a large chunk of this country, once said that any man who wanted success badly enough to make it a consuming, driving goal could realize it. If he were making that statement now I dare say Weston would add the rider that he could realize it if the government of the day would let him.

For the losers, of course, the system is cruel. One of my oldest friends in Vancouver, a man who has hungered after success all his adult life, has tried a dozen different avenues, even a fling in the home construction industry at just precisely the wrong time, and found himself each time at a dead end. He has imagination, single-mindedness, guts and industry, but he has never won and time is running out. Yet I doubt if any man would be more angered by the government's move into the insurance business or putting a freeze on farmland or the sin of all sins — taking over a company town like Ocean Falls. Free enterprise will always remain to him enterprise that's free from rules or restrictions.

Whether the socialist idea is here to stay or just a passing fancy remains to be seen, but certainly there is a new generation that accepts government rule-making as it has never been accepted before. Almost all of those who made up the counter demonstration last week were of a new breed that not only tolerates, but welcomes the intervention of the state when it can be demonstrated that it is necessary. They had no doubts at all that the retention of farm lands was such a case.

I can't say that I grieve for those risk-taking entrepreneurs and deal-makers who see Bill 42 as the mortal blow to a way of life that was made for their talents, but it's always a little sad to see a grown man cry.

Nuns Remain Cheerful After Week of Sit-In

Three cheerful nuns have completed almost a week sitting in at St. Mary's Priory with no sign of a break in the feud within the Society for the Love of Jesus.

Sisters Mary Agnes Eaton, Mary Josephine Donovan and Mary Lucy Ford again spent the night on sleeping bags and mattresses in a basement dining room, locked from most of the rest of the huge priory house where they have lived for years.

The other faction, headed by Sister Leonette Hoising, is

not recognized by the dissident Sisters as the mother prioress. At issue is control of the society, which has assets estimated at \$1 million in land and \$500,000 in securities.

Both sides have hired security guards to bar the other from their respective portions of the priory.

George Harrison, administrator of the hospital operated by the priory, responded today to claims by the dissidents Tuesday that they have been denied an opportunity to continue their work for the hospital.

Harrison, who has charge of hiring all hospital staff, said the three Sisters were not working for the hospital because they did not have the necessary qualifications and experience.

Two other Sisters in the other faction, who are registered nurses are working at the hospital, he added.

One of the three dissidents had worked briefly at the hospital some time ago, he said, but that employment had to be discontinued because she could not handle the job.

Harrison said the hospital has a national reputation for the quality of care it gives its chronically ill patients.

"We have to look for and hire the best-trained people we can,"

He said the standard of care the hospital has achieved would not have been possible without the leadership provided by Sister Leonette, who has a masters degree in teaching and social services.

Hugh McMillan, lawyer for the dissident Sisters, said today the priory stalemate is "maintaining its status quo."

The other side has not taken any sort of legal action to oust the Sisters and he is not contemplating any legal moves, he said.

A sort of happy situation could come of this if they would just leave the Sisters there and let them get on with some work.

Marauder Patrols Sought

Controllers should be hired to stop marauding dogs from killing sheep, Metehosin farmer Geoff Mitchell said today.

He said dog licence fees should be set high enough to pay for the controllers and to keep the compensation fund operating under the Sheep Protection Act.

Mitchell's proposal follows the killing of nine sheep on the Metehosin farm of William Whitney-Griffiths. A deer was killed on a nearby farm.

"We have to do something to save the local sheep industry and to protect the deer," he said.

Mitchell owns 100 ewes but said he is decreasing his flock because he can't watch for dogs night after night.

"I can accept and understand a cougar going after sheep," he said. "The animal has to forage for food. But there is no excuse for a domestic predator. They are fed and looked after."

Jim Campbell, chairman of the Capital Regional District Board, said Mitchell's suggestion deserved serious study.

"We are having trouble with marauding dogs on all the Gulf Islands," he said. "Something has to be done."

Campbell said the regional district is preparing letters patent to take over the control of dogs outside municipal boundaries.

"If the government approves it, we will then draw up a bylaw," he said.

TIME HANGS HEAVY as workmen install an eight-foot diameter clock on the old Neon Products building on Fort Street today. Featuring a stained glass motif in the centre which was done by a local artist, the clock is

new despite its Roman numerals. The building is undergoing renovation. The workman guiding the giant time-piece seems oblivious to the time or maybe he takes a late lunch break. (Irving Strickland photo)

CIL Abandons Plan For 14-Storey Tower

The people of Victoria don't want a typical North American highrise hotel at the entrance to the Inner Harbor, according to the president of a national development company which is redeveloping the Bapco paint factory site at Laurel Point.

So CIL Properties Ltd. has scrapped plans for a 14-storey tower in its proposed hotel and apartment building.

New plans to be submitted to the city within six weeks will have a "linear" building averaging 12 to 13 storeys throughout, company president John D'Eath said today in a telephone interview from Vancouver.

D'Eath said the new policy was a result of his company's two-day \$5,000 public relations display Jan. 18-19, which was

attended by 902 local residents, 740 of whom filled in a questionnaire about four alternative projects put on display.

"There was some pretty strong opinion that people wanted something more in tune with the style of Victoria," D'Eath said.

"We're now drawing up a completely new design which will suit this desire," he said, although he was quick to emphasize that an offer of a public park on the waterfront in exchange for certain road allowances had not been abandoned.

He said the layout of buildings will be the same as the layout in the design most favored by questionnaire respondents. "That design offered a 14-storey tower surrounded by lower buildings."

Results of the survey were presented by D'Eath to Victoria's advisory planning commission behind closed doors last week. They have now been filed for public perusal at the city community development office.

A total of 72 per cent of respondents felt the hotel-apartment and park concept was in keeping with what the company termed "the new spirit of Victoria."

Sixty-seven per cent felt the concept was in keeping with general harbor front development.

Eighty per cent favored the company's proposal for a swap of waterfront land (to be a park) in return for re-routing of Belleville, which cuts the development site in half.

CLOSED TO CARS

Seventy-three said the park should be closed to cars, and 70 per cent wanted to see a green park rather than a paved plaza.

D'Eath said public objection to the tower was gathered from comments written into a suggestions section on the questionnaire.

CIL Properties is seeking to have the Laurel Point site declared a development area, which will mean negotiation of a land use contract between the company and the city.

A public hearing must be held before the contract can be signed.

CIL Properties is the real estate arm of Canadian Industries Ltd. (CIL) which is controlled by one of the largest multinational companies in the world, Imperial Chemical Industries (ICI) of Britain. One quarter of CIL Properties' shares are owned by ICI's employee pension fund. The fund is worth well over \$1 billion.

Union Fights Gov't Ad

The B.C. Government Employees' Union intends to draw the Civil Service Commission's attention to a job advertisement offering a wage rate below the provincial minimum wage of \$2 an hour.

BGEU general secretary John Fryer said Tuesday he will be in touch with A. G. Richardson, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, "and see what can be done."

"The commission recently advertised in Victoria newspapers for an apprentice bindery woman for the Queen's Printer with a starting wage of \$1.97 an hour increasing

every six months in the apprenticeship program to a journeywoman's rate of \$3.58 an hour.

Fryer said apparently the apprenticeship legislation permits a rate of less than the provincially-established minimum.

"The government as an employer should be bound by its own legislation to pay a minimum wage of \$2," he said.

The provincial minimum was one of, if not the, highest in North America and it is "somewhat reprehensible" for the government itself to pay less, he said.

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SECOND SECTION

City Workers Will Accept 23% Pay Hike

By
ROGER STONEBANKS
Times Staff

City of Victoria outside workers voted narrowly in favor Tuesday night of a new two-year contract which would increase the regular base labor rate by 23.46 per cent.

The recommendations of mediation officer Clark Gilmour included pay raises totalling 84 cents an hour in four stages. The previous regular labor rate was \$3.58.

Tom Smith, local representative for the Canadian Union of Public Employees, said "the ball is now in council's court."

"Any delay in council accepting the recommendations, which are being recommended by the city's negotiating committee, would certainly lead to serious conflict, a strike without any question."

"And if there is a strike, they will not go back to work for the mediation officer's recommendations. It would have to be considerably more."

'VERY CLOSE'

Smith said members of CUPE Local 50, representing 275 city outside workers, accepted Gilmour's recommendations in "a very close vote."

The regular base labor rate would be increased by 34 cents Jan. 1, 1973, 8 cents July 1, 1973, 34 cents Jan. 1, 1974, and 8 cents July 1, 1974.

Increases for other categories will generally be a little higher because of a formula which maintains the same percentage relationship between classifications, Smith said.

A slightly lower base rate for summer help would remain but would be restricted to certain work, he said.

Smith said city workers were "happy with the 'discriminatory' summer rate remaining in effect, nor that they remain behind wages of the majority of employees in the area doing similar work, nor that a wage disparity continues compared with Island public employers and that skilled pay rates are "considerably lower" than at other employers.

He said up-island school districts and municipalities were 18 cents an hour ahead and this will narrow to 7 cents by next summer.

The mediation officer's recommendations were "the least that could be considered. As far as the membership was concerned it was a bare-bones recommendation. But we accepted it by a very small majority."

'JUST LUDICROUS' SAYS POLLEN

City council will meet Thursday to consider recommendations for settlement of the contract dispute with outside employees.

Mayor Peter Pollen described the recommended pay increase as "just ludicrous" and wondered how the employees could have had a "close vote" when it is proposed to give half the city away.

He said several eastern settlements with CUPE were in the area of 7 to 8.5 per cent per year while the Victoria recommendation was over 10 per cent.

"How a mediator can possibly rationalize this kind of increase as a responsible recommendation to civic government—it just defies explanation as far as I am concerned," he said.

Pollen declined to be pinned down on whether he will oppose the recommended settlement, except to say: "What's the alternative?"

Flu Kills Sailor On Stricken Ship

One crewman aboard the Esquimalt-based destroyer-escort HMCS Terra Nova has died from Hong Kong flu, another seven are ill and more are expected to be stricken.

The Terra Nova is now at Singapore.

Cpl. Ned Nemmo, 27, whose father, Oliver, lives at 957 Meares, died March 15.

The other men stricken with the flu, which has been diagnosed as a type of pneumonia, are not in danger.

A Canadian armed forces' spokesman at CFB Esquimalt said today command surgeon Capt. D. J. Kidd had been in touch with the ship and expected "up to three" more men to get sick.

Kidd refused to comment on the situation today.

The ship's company—about 215 men, are being inoculated.

Next of kin of all stricken men have been notified.

Some of these are in Anzok Hospital (the Australia, New Zealand and United Kingdom hospital in Singapore). One was taken to hospital in Kuantan, 150 miles northeast of Singapore, when the Terra Nova was there Monday night.

Cpl. Douglas Polkey, 1259 Colville, one of those in Singapore, is suffering from bronchitis. The others in hospital at Singapore are Cpl. Robert Cheese, 634 Galiano Crescent; Cpl. Leslie Calder, 1063 Foul Bay; Cpl. A. B. Chanin, 479 Tribune; Cpl. G. T. Laboucane, 638 Admirals; Cpl. M. M. Romyn, 138 Robertson, and Cpl. N. A. Chitouras, 1300 Yates.

The crewman at Kuantan is a Cpl. Cabden. The spokesman said there is no record of him at CFB Esquimalt and he is believed to be an eastern sailor who joined the ship in Hawaii.

Ask the Times

Q. I was under the impression that all commercial vehicles are required by law to carry the name and address of the owner. In Victoria I have seen panel trucks with the word cabdivision but no address. Is there an exception for vehicles owned by publishers? E.T.

A. Every licensed freight vehicle must have the owner's name and address on both sides, says the Motor Carriers Act Regulations, unless otherwise ordered by the B.C. Public Utilities Commission. A Cablevision truck would not be a licensed freight vehicle.

Government Funds Sought To Restore Fan Tan Alley

A Victoria businessman made another move today in what he hopes will be a major rehabilitation project in the heart of ailing Chinatown.

Milton Tisdale delivered a letter to city hall calling on the mayor and council to declare Chinatown's Fan Tan Alley an area of historical value and seek a government grant to polish up the old

stores and create a new mall in the alley.

Tisdale is president of Fan Tan Alley Development Company, which he says has leases on all the buildings in the alley from their Chinese owners.

Fan Tan Alley, which dates back 85 years, was once a gambling and prostitution locale. Tisdale told the Times a grant of about \$150,000 would

be enough to refurbish the old stores, which are still intact in the alley.

A glass canopy would be put over the alley making it into an enclosed mall with 20 small shops.

"The grant would be to do the refurbishing. We (Fan Tan Alley Development) would operate it and pay back the grant if necessary," Tisdale said.

Under the B.C. Archeological and Historic Sites Protection Act the provincial government can make outright grants, Tisdale said. Federal grants are often made to match provincial funds. "This project is right next to Centennial Square, which was done with federal money," Tisdale said. "I'll be going ahead anyway, grant or no grant," he said.

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Mike's Planer-Weight Boon For Monofilament

Some rambling notes along the trail:

Mike Kohler of Sidney seems to be pulling an endless supply of diverse salmon-fishing gear out of one basic mould ... The last, "Mike's Snagless Cod Jigger," has proven very successful in local waters ... Now he is producing a 12-ounce "planer weight" which is attached from six to 30 feet in front of your flasher or lure on monofilament line ... The rig is attached to the line with a corkscrew loop and, at the rod end, by means of a hook over a bead swivel ... By adjusting the wire hook to get a 45 degree diving angle, the equivalent of about two pounds of weight may be reached under a fast troll ... The weight trips when a fish of sufficient size strikes and runs, otherwise it can be easily tripped manually ... This idea seems to be a boon for fishermen wanting to go deep without wire line or downrigger gear.

Words to ponder from a fish and wildlife branch report concerning a conflict of interest between the needs of fish and animals and the logging industry: "This type of land use problem indicates a clear need for a brand of land use planning that goes beyond that in which one agency administers and allocates a resource to industry while another agency provides its main input largely by trying to minimize danger to its interests."

There's still snow in them thar hills ... Was pushing through white stuff up to the truck bumper on Sunday near Survey Mountain ... And most of the lower-elevation logging roads in the Weeks Lake-Leechtown vicinity appear to be in excellent shape for this time of the year ... However, we have a bone to pick with Victoria Plywood Limited over a locked gate on the road between Leechtown and Sooke Lake ... There seems to be absolutely no need for that gate, which is situated on a major access route, to be locked outside of times when the fire hazard is extreme ... Particularly since the trend in the forest industry seems to be toward better access for public recreation.

It appears some fruit is being produced through meetings of conservationists under the United States-Soviet Union environmental protection agreement signed last May ... The Americans have been looking at the successful Soviet campaign to bring back the saiga antelope from near-extinction to a herd of 1.5 million as a possible way to save the Sonoran pronghorn antelope, a similar animal living under much the same environment in New Mexico and Arizona.

Victoria RCMP won the B.C. smallbore (.22) rifle title during a shootoff at Vedder Crossing ... Three teams qualified in the regional postal matches ... RCMP scored 497 out of 500 with 35 "x"s or inner-ring bulls ... Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver placed second with 496-39x and Rocky Mountain Rangers of Kamloops placed last with 483-32x ... Only the top five—Gordon Dalton (99-7x), James Walker (99-6x), Bob Walker (100-7x), Clive Cross (100-7x) and Duncan Payne (99-8x)—out of the eight-man RCMP were counted in scoring ... Esquimalt PPCL cadets won the junior title with 484-27x, followed by Chilliwack's Air Cadets (475-19x) and Kamloops Navy League Wrennettes (466-16x) ... Seaforth's Peter Page was high senior shot with a perfect 100-10x while Ray True of Air Cadets topped the juniors with 99-7x.



BOWLER OF WEEK

Pair of strong games gave Wally Ostafychuk top spot in 22nd week of men's tenpin competition in Times Bowler-of-the-Week contest. Wally registered 236-183-243-662 series in Monday Mixed League at Mayfair Lanes.

'Y' on Top

YMCA won 31 of 36 games to capture the six-team Men's Victoria District Volleyball Association crown. Round-robin playoffs start next Monday.

Final standings:	P	W	L	T	Pts.
YMCA	31	24	12	48	
MI, Douglas	34	17	19	34	
Unicorns	34	17	19	34	
ISAA	34	17	19	34	
Reynolds	34	17	19	34	
CFB Esquimalt	34	17	19	34	

NHL SUMMARIES

EAST DIVISION											
	P	W	L	T	Pts.		P	W	L	T	Pts.
Montreal	72	47	9	16	294	165	110				
Boston	72	47	9	16	294	165	110				
N.Y. Rangers	72	46	19	7	285	188	99				
Detroit	72	35	25	11	233	112	81				
Buffalo	72	34	22	13	228	107	81				
Toronto	71	35	37	9	220	111	30				
Vancouver	72	21	43	8	215	110	30				
N.Y. Islanders	72	11	58	3	59	328	27				

6. New York, Tkaczuk (26)
(PARK) 18:38.
7. New York, Fairbairn (27) (Re-
telle, Rolfe) 17:46.
Penalties—Barrett (12) 12:20;
Buffalo (10) 19:33.
Stops:
Villeneuve (NY) 5 6 7—18:
8 7 7—22:
Attendance: 15,761.

WEST DIVISION											
	P	W	L	T	Pts.		P	W	L	T	Pts.
Chicago	72	39	25	8	256	205	86				
Minnesota	72	35	27	11	239	126	77				
Philadelphia	72	35	27	11	239	126	77				
St. Louis	72	35	27	11	239	126	77				
Los Angeles	72	28	34	11	213	227	67				
Pittsburgh	72	28	34	11	213	227	67				
Atlanta	72	23	43	14	179	210	64				
California	72	12	45	15	190	306	40				

CALIFORNIA 3, NY ISLANDERS 6									
First period:									
California, Patrick (18) (McAuley, Mappo) 2:10.									
2. New York, Harris (24) 11:53.									
3. New York, Spencer (14) Cook, Henning 16:44.									
4. New York, Lefley (3) (Westfall, Stewart) 19:15.									
5. Spencer-Smith (C) 2:48. Ho.									

Next games: Tonight — Vancouver at Montreal; Toronto at Los Angeles; Detroit at St. Louis; Buffalo at Chicago; California at Pittsburgh.

NY RANGERS & MINNESOTA 1
First Period:
1. New York, Vickers (28) (Spilling, Neilson) 16:26.
Penalties: Name (M) 14:35; Gibbs (M) 18:17; Rousseau (NY) 18:29.
Second Period:
1. New York, Irvine (8) (Murphy, R. Harris) 4:31.
2. New York, Tkaczuk (25) 9:11.
Penalties: Carr (NY) and Parise (M) 15:22.
Third Period:
1. New York, Carr (9) (Rolfe, Park) 12:54.
2. Minnesota, Goldworthy (27) (Parise, Gibbs) 14:18.

Moscow Club May Play Series Against Bruins

TORONTO (CP) — Boston Bruins and Moscow Dynamo may take over where the Team Canada-Soviet Union hockey series left off last fall, Alan Eagleson, executive director of the National Hockey League Players Association, said Tuesday.

"There's a good chance of a Bruins-Dynamo series," he said after returning from NHL meetings in New York. "It will be four or six games and they'll all be played in the United States."

"That's next season. Maybe in another three or four years we'll have another Canada-U.S.S.R. series. But we don't have to hurry."

"The Russians have indicated they're interested in sending a club team over next season."

MEETING SLATED
Eagleson, who is involved in the negotiations because of his position with the players association, said he "must temper what I say about the next series because we are working with the league."

"In May or June, a players' representative and an owners'

representative will be meeting with the Russians."

Eagleson repeated his contention that any future series will only be possible if both owners and players are involved in negotiations.

"I don't think there's any doubt that the conditions of the past series, in regard to training time and dates for the games were far from perfect," he said.

Eagleson was at New York where seven NHL owners and player representatives from all NHL teams discussed alteration of the reserve clause of the standard league contract.

The clause holds a player to

the team he first signs with

"for his lifetime, subject to the courts."

Eagleson said progress had been made but nothing could be revealed until April 15.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

Los Angeles 4, Philadelphia 3.
Baltimore 4, Pittsburgh 6.
Boston 1, Houston 6.
Detroit 6, New York (N) 2.
New York (A) 3, Cincinnati 6.
Montreal 16, Texas 10.
Minnesota 15, St. Louis 2.
San Francisco 7, Oakland 2.
Kansas City 4, Chicago (A) 3.
Chicago (N) 7, San Diego 1.
California 6, Cleveland 2.

ROBERTO RECOGNIZED IN SPECIAL ELECTION

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The late Roberto Clemente was overwhelmingly voted into baseball's Hall of Fame Tuesday receiving in death the recognition he felt he had missed in his lifetime.

Clemente, who died at age 38 in a plane crash last New Year's Eve on a mission of mercy, received 393 of 423 ballots in a special election by the Baseball Writers Association of America BBWAA.

He needed 75 per cent or 318 votes for election. There were 29 votes against and two abstentions in the unprecedented mail ballot.

The BBWAA waived a rule that requires a player to wait five years before he can be placed on the Hall of Fame ballot. The unusual circumstances of Clemente's death led to the special election.

Clemente had gathered supplies for the victims of the last December's devastating earthquake in Managua, Nicaragua, and, with three others, took off in a cargo plane to deliver the materials. The plane crashed shortly after takeoff from Clemente's native Puerto Rico. All aboard died in churning coastal waters.

The only other player elected by the writers to Hall of Fame without a formal ballot was the late Lou Gehrig of New York Yankees. Gehrig, stricken with a terminal disease, made the Hall of Fame by acclamation at a BBWAA meeting in 1939.

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RAMS HIT TOUGH FOE IN OPENING CONTEST

VANCOUVER — Mount Douglas Rams appear to have drawn the toughest opening-day assignment among the three Vancouver Island representatives in the 16-team provincial high school boys' basketball tournament that started this morning at Pacific Coliseum.

Third ranked Island squad, the Rams were slated to tangle at 3:45 with Vancouver College, rated first in the Lower Mainland zone and favored by many to snatch the B.C. title.

Oak Bay Bays, the Island champions, were opening their bid for provincial honors at 2:15 against Hope, second-ranked in the Fraser Valley zone, and Mount View Hornets hit the floor at 6 p.m., going against Lord Byng, seeded second among the three Lower Mainland entrants.

Competition in the tourney will wind up Saturday night.



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Eddie Johnston to Leafs?

BOSTON (AP) — A player to be named later—a technique used often in player swaps in pro sports—has stirred the latest controversy with Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League.

The question is: Who will the Bruins surrender to the Toronto Maple Leafs in return

for goalie Jacques Plante?

Toronto newspapers say it will be goalie Eddie Johnston, who at 37 is seven years Plante's junior, but Harry Sinden, the Bruins managing director, says it isn't so.

"I don't know what that's all about," Sinden said of the published reports.

Sinden explained that Toronto has a list of several players in the Bruins' organization to pick from, and has yet to pick anybody.

"I will say this," Sinden said. "Toronto has been promised a player in the Plante deal" but has not picked one and if Leafs had "I don't

think NHL president Clarence Campbell would allow him to stay here."

Johnston has played only once since Plante, hockey's elder statesman, arrived to rescue the Bruins' sagging fortunes.

And Eddie has made it known that he's not happy about that.

If his name is on the list available for Toronto to select from, sources said neither Johnston nor anyone else would know who the player is until the current season is over.

This Could Be the Year Amateurs End Pro Parade

This could be the year of the amateur in the Vancouver Island Open golf tournament.

The last one to win it as an amateur, Cowichan professional Bill Wakeham may pass up the 23rd annual match-play tournament to shift favoritism back into the laps of the simon-pures.

The tournament, being sponsored by CFAX Radio this year, will get under way with the qualifying round April 8 at Glen Meadows. The head-to-head clashes that always stir a high interest will begin the following week at Gorge Vale and will wind up with the 36-hole finals May 13 at Glen Meadows.

Last year's medalist and a three-time winner of the championship, Wakeham has indicated he may be forced to pass entry because of a heavy schedule of commitments.

Also missing is Vaughan Trapp, the former Oak Bay pro who was last year's winner. Trapp has taken up a post at Port Angeles and will be unable to defend the title.

That leaves Al Zimmerman, the retired pro who bowed to Trapp on the 37th hole last year, and 1970 champion Earl Davies of Gorge Vale and, possibly, two-time champion Norm Boden as the major professional hopes.

The field for the qualifying round is limited to 160, with entry preference going to the lower handicaps, and amateurs are again expected to outnumber pros by a ratio of 15-to-1.

Entry forms (printed on this page) must be mailed to tournament secretary Leo Derman at Gorge Vale. The entry fee MUST accompany each entry.

Deadline for entry is April 1.

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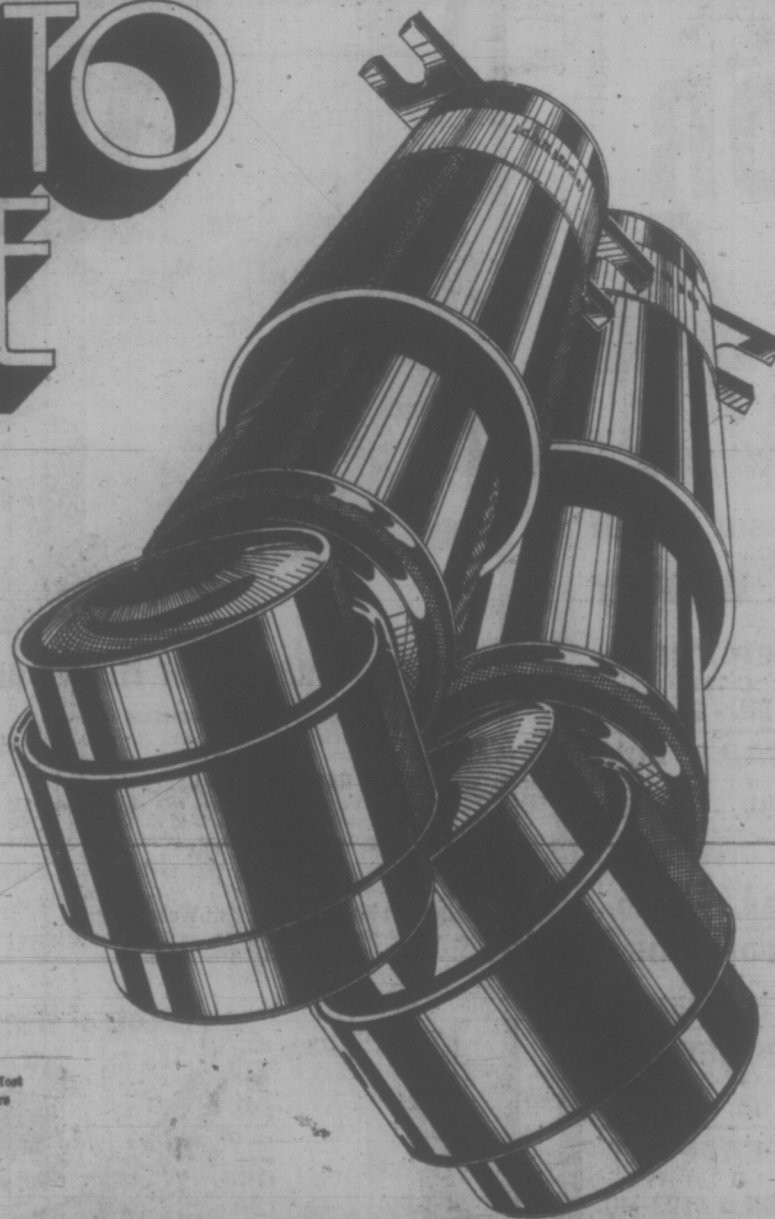
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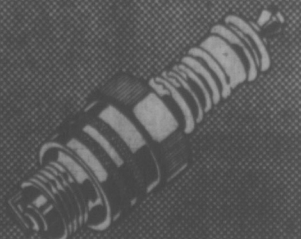
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This Saturday in Weekend Magazine



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When Susan Hodgins, a Canadian girl, accepted a suitcase from a friend, it turned out to contain hashish. After 4½ months in a Beirut prison she was found innocent and released. This Saturday, in Weekend Magazine, she tells of the horrors of that prison.

Wrestling School Dropout

Mike Cowley describes what it's like at a wrestling school, why very few graduate, and how fights are fixed.

The Old Wild West

An excerpt from the late R. D. Symons's book, *Where The Wagon Led*, about cowboy life on the Prairies in 1914, first of two parts.

Country Priest

Gérard Vallières talks with Curé Ernest Arsenauff of a small village south of Quebec City.

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VICTORIA TIMES

Boxers Trip Hotel Squad

London Boxing Club players, who obviously don't intend to rest on their laurels, rallied late in the fourth quarter Tuesday night to defeat Hotel Douglas 65-61 in a Victoria Senior "B" Men's Basketball League game at Cedar Hill Junior High School.

Boxers, who have already clinched the league title, trailed 24-22 at half time and were behind 58-55 going into the final minutes before coming up with four straight bas-

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FALCONER TO MANAGE CANUCK TEAM

MONTREAL (CP) — Andy Falconer of Nanaimo has been named manager of the Canadian team that will meet a track and field contingent from the Soviet Union here Friday night, organizers of the meet announced Tuesday.

Jenny Meldrum of Toronto will act as Falconer's assistant.

Organizers said that Dave Lyon of Winnipeg and Bob Meldrum of Toronto will act as coaches for the Canadian team.

Greg Barnes Defending Golf Trophy

Defending-champion Greg Barnes of Cedar Hill tops the list of intermediate golfers entered in the annual 36-hole competition for the Freddie Burns Memorial Trophy.

Restricted to low-handicap players between the ages of 19 and 25, the tournament opens at noon Saturday on the Cedar Hill course and winds up Sunday at Victoria Golf Club.

Starting times:
SATURDAY AT CEDAR HILL
12:30 — N. Gessell, K. Morgan, R. Seymour, B. Stott.
12:45 — M. Gray, T. Maxwell, S. Allan, K. Floyd.
12:55 — J. Burden, D. Thompson, D. Mulcahy, J. Russell.
1:10 — M. Kelly, G. Rands, S. Hamilton, G. Milliken.
1:20 — R. Truman, R. Bell, J. Terbeck, D. Mahovic.
1:30 — G. Barnes, K. Peters, E. Gandy.

SUNDAY AT VICTORIA
10:30 — G. Barnes, K. Peters, B. Gandy.
10:45 — R. Truman, R. Bell, J. Terbeck, D. Mahovic.
10:55 — M. Kelly, G. Rands, S. Hamilton, G. Milliken.
11:05 — J. Burden, D. Thompson, D. Mulcahy, J. Russell.
11:20 — M. Gray, T. Maxwell, S. Allan, K. Floyd.
11:30 — N. Gessell, K. Morgan, R. Seymour, B. Stott.

Go-Karters End Winter Race Series

Jimmy Matthews topped senior drivers in the Capital City Go-Kart Club's winter sprint racing season, which wound up last weekend at Western Speedway.

Mathews compiled 894 points in the 17-race series that started last October, finishing with a 75-point margin over runner-up Mark Townsend.

Sandy Gilbert paced distaff drivers.

Karters expect to start their summer point-racing season in May, running Saturday afternoons at Western.

Winter season leaders:
Seniors — Jimmy Matthews, 894 points; Mark Townsend, 819; Peter Morris, 697; Jim Gilbert, 591; Bill Hitchcock, 283.
Juniors — Larry Gudmundson, 707; Noel Ruse, 630; Richard Fairbrother, 261.
Novices — Dale Erdman, 81; Gary Smith, 51.

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Oshawa 9, Sault Ste. Marie 3

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Estevan 2, Weyburn 1
Estevan leads best-of-seven semi-finals 3-1

B.C. JUNIOR
Kamloops 9, Vernon 2
Kamloops wins best-of-seven quarter-final 4-1

Chilliwack 3, Vancouver 1
Chilliwack wins best-of-seven quarter-final 4-1

Penticton 4, Kelowna 3
Penticton wins best-of-seven quarter-final 4-1

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Division I
Wolverhampton 2, West Brom. 0.
Division II
Bursley 4, Portsmouth 0.
Division III
Bournemouth 3, Blackburn 0.
Chesterfield 1, Scunthorpe 0.
Division IV
Doncaster 5, Exeter 1.
Northampton 2, Darlington 2.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division I
Rangers 4, Airdrieonians 2.
Division II
East Stirling 2, St. Mirren 1.
Queens Park 2, Albion 2.

Bruins Oust Villas

By The Canadian Press
British Columbia Junior Hockey League teams ended quarter-final playoff action Tuesday night, with Penticton Broncos, Kamloops Rockets and Chilliwack Bruins all moving into the semi-finals.

Broncos got a goal from Bob Murdoch at 5:44 of the second period of overtime to defeat Kelowna Buckaroos 4-3 in Kelowna, taking the series 4-2. The Bruins eased past Vancouver Villas 3-1 to take that series 4-1 and the Rock-

ets bombed Vernon Essos 9-2 in Kamloops to take the series 4-1.

Broncos will not meet the Rockets, with the Bruins taking on Nanaimo Clippers, who had already eliminated Bellingham Blazers.

In Kelowna, Doug Lawton, Tim Struch and Les Crozier scored the other Penticton goals, with Dale Turner getting two and Murray Hanson adding the other for Kelowna.

The teams were tied 3-3 after the regulation 60 min-

utes and played through one 10-minute overtime with neither team able to score.

In Chilliwack, the teams bunched all their scoring into the second period, with Ken Widmeyer, Brian Preston and Dave Sharples scoring for the Bruins and Gord Gamble the lone Vancouver scorer.

In Kamloops, Ken Dodd pleased fans with his second four-goal performance of the series. Brian McLean added two and Rick Shinske, Rick Hodgson and Brian Hay got the other Rocket tallies.

ARSENAL NIPS CHELSEA IN CUP SOCCER REPLAY

LONDON (Reuter) — Arsenal continued towards its third successive Football Association Cup final, defeating London rival Chelsea, 2-1, in a quarter-final replay Tuesday.

Chelsea went ahead with a headed goal by Peter Houseman, but Alan Ball, on a penalty, and Ray Kennedy hit back to earn Arsenal a semi-final match against second-division Sunderland.

With Leeds playing Wolverhampton Wanderers in the other semi-final, the possibility remains of a repeat of last year's final when Leeds beat Arsenal, 1-0.

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Youth Involved With Old

By VICTOR STANTON
Kitchener-Waterloo Record
KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — Project Sage is an attempt by a group of local young people, with financial assistance from the federal government in the form of a Local Initiatives Program LIP grant, to get residents of area old people's homes involved in their own entertainment activities.

One unusual means of doing this has been initiated by Liz Hurst, one of the 10 persons employed in the program, who has organized the production of radio dramas by residents of some of the homes.

Miss Hurst previously had done live productions with old folks under a similar LIP-

funded project last fall, but found that it was often hard for them to remember lines.

The presence in the Twin Cities of a Wired World, a community radio station currently using the facilities of CHYM-FM for its once-a-week broadcasts but scheduled to go into full-time transmission later this year on its own FM frequency, gave Miss Hurst the idea for doing radio plays.

While Project Sage covers 15 homes in the area, Miss Hurst carries out her radio drama program in only three of them.

"When I started out I thought that I could work in four or five, but the work involved was just too much.

"You see, I can't just go to the library and photostat a play. Many of these old people can't read the ordinary print so I have to type the plays out in big print, double-space them and then photocopy it all."

So far Miss Hurst has had one group into the Wired World studios to record a mystery play and also has in preparation a poetry reading session with a second group.

Most of the people she works with are in their late 60s, 70s or 80s, although the group that recorded the mystery play came from a home providing psychiatric care and some of them are younger.

"If they didn't have this, they would just sort of sit around all day and watch TV, or just sit. It's really a very stagnant life they have in most of these homes."

For her own part, her work with the project has been a balance of satisfactions and frustrations.

"The main satisfaction is that I've got to know some of these people personally and made a lot of friends. I've learned things too, that if I hadn't taken the job I'd be completely unaware of. It's given me insight into what can happen when you get older and it's very scary."

Thieving Workers and Customers Leave Multi-Million \$ Loss

TORONTO (CP) — More than 10,000 people were caught shoplifting here last year — twice as many as in 1967 — but this figure is believed to be only a fraction of customers and employees who steal.

W. R. Dawson, vice-president for marketing at Canadian Tire Corp., said catching the culprits is "like pinning jelly to the wall."

Statistics Canada has estimated that \$1 million worth of goods is stolen every day from Canada's retailers and Bob Curtis, a security consultant from Dayton, Ohio, said

crooked employees alone steal 60 to 80 per cent of the \$350 to \$500 million worth of goods stolen annually in Canada.

He told a conference of the Lumber and Building Materials Association of Ontario here that every retail store in the country operates from three to five months a year without one cent of profit in order to pay for its theft losses.

Bernard Glazier, security director for 40 stores of a drug chain here, said: "We've caught everybody — a doctor, a lawyer and a judge's wife."

The 2,500 juveniles dealt

with by the Metro police last year came from all walks of life and one policeman said:

"Lots of policemen's kids are caught doing this. No one is exempt."

DISCOUNT STORES HIT

George Crompton of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada said thefts are most prevalent in discount stores where staff is limited and usually busy at checkout counters.

In food stores where employees are in sight stocking shelves the loss is minor.

Stores have come under fire from courts and sociologists

for encouraging people to steal by displaying their merchandise on counters but "if you don't let shoppers smell, touch and fondle they'll go where they can," said Alec Deans, security director for the T. Eaton Co.

Although professional shoplifters are a minority there are some.

The director of security for a department store told of a resourceful thief who stole cheap ties from a bargain basement then sold them to Bay Street brokers as high-priced originals.



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Hunt Protest Grows in U.K.

By SCOTT THORNTON
LONDON (Reuter) — The foxhunters' cries of "tally ho" are resounding stronger than ever through Britain's countryside despite fierce controversy over whether Princess Anne should take part.

The 22-year-old daughter of the Queen gallops into trouble every time she chases the foxes, although hunting them with specially-bred hounds has been a sport in Britain for more than 300 years.

Debates have broken out in newspapers, on radio and television and in Parliament over the princess' regular outings. Opponents of blood sports say she has broken an unwritten decree that members of the Royal Family should not hunt wild animals.

According to foxhunting's administrative body, the British Field Sports Association (BFSA), the sport is booming. About a quarter of a million people follow the 15,000 foxes killed by hound packs each year.

NO LONGER EXCLUSIVE

Officials say the days are over when only the landed nobility hunted, wearing the traditional dress of pink coats, white breeches, black boots and black moleskin cap.

"Times are different now and the sport is becoming very broadly based," said the BFSA's publicity officer, Raymond Brooks-Ward. "The old style of dress is still popular but now almost anything goes."

Almost 200 hunts and 440 packs of hounds now seek the fox in Britain — more than in the previous heyday of hunting at the beginning of this century.

Most of the 250,000 participants are members of hunt supporters' clubs. They follow the fox from the comparative safety of car, bus, bicycle or foot rather than ride horses cross-country at full tilt.

"It is nonsense to talk about foxhunting still being the gentry's hobby," said Brooks-Ward, a well-known show-jumping commentator on television. "We have members who are dustmen trash collectors, drivers, engineers... practically everything. About a third of the hunts are run by farmers."

Brooks-Ward said the hounds kill on the average once every two outings. Most packs go out twice a week.

SEEK LEGISLATION

No parliamentary bill to outlaw foxhunting has ever passed the preliminary stage, but the main anti-hunting group, the League Against Cruel Sports, says Princess Anne's involvement has improved the possibility of government legislation.

"Her actions have focused public attention on the horrors of foxhunting," said Raymond Rowley, chairman of the 15,000-member league.

Rowley said public opinion polls showed 65 per cent of the British people now oppose foxhunting compared with 60 per cent before the princess became a follower.

Legislation has so far foundered because of unsatisfactory alternative methods of killing the foxes, which are believed responsible for damage to farm livestock.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals says it reluctantly tolerates foxhunting because shooting, gassing and poisoning — the other methods approved by the ministry of agriculture — are too painful or indecisive.

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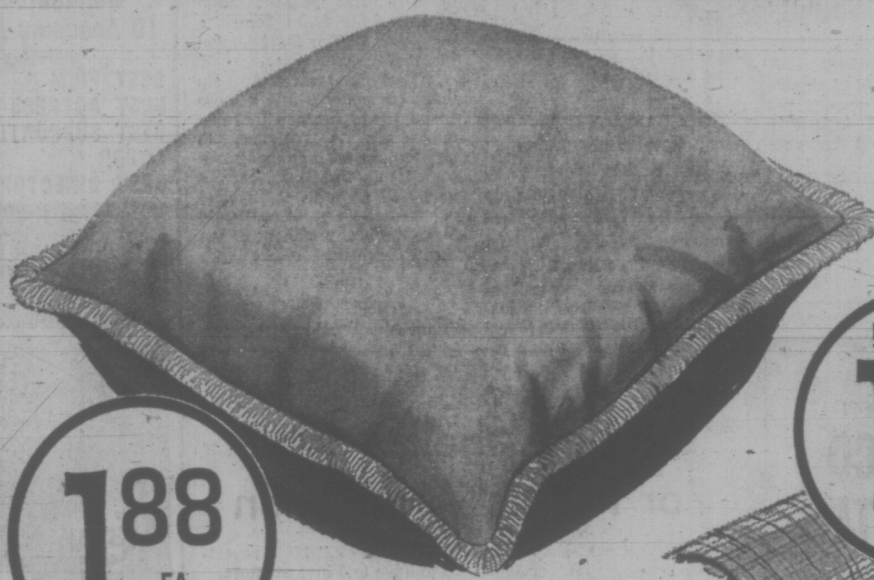
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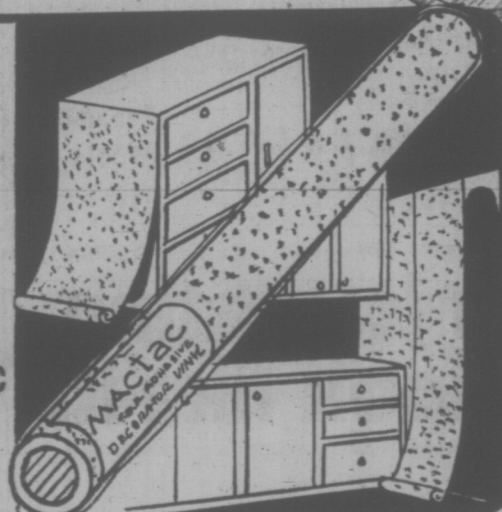
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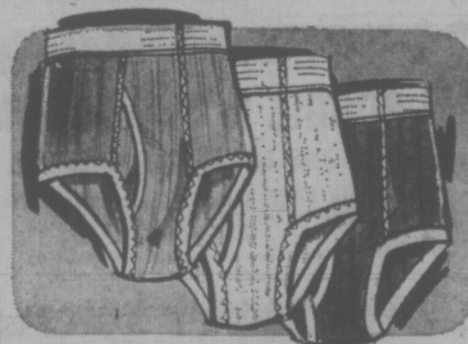
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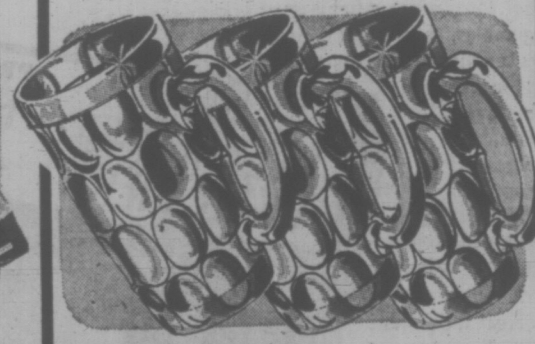


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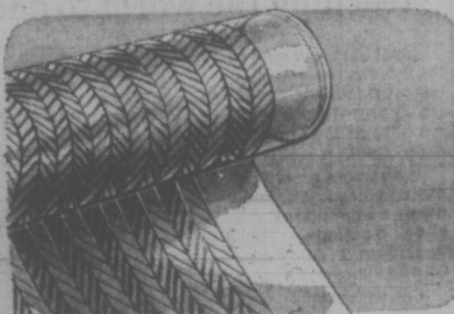


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Editor Dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Mark Wainbaum, 82, editor-in-chief for 53 years of the Novoye Russkoye Slovo, the oldest and largest Russian-language daily newspaper in the United States, died Tuesday. Wainbaum, who died in hospital of a heart attack, had worked a full day, as usual, Friday.

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Going Against Odds Wins \$2M

RIO DE JANEIRO — Odorico Guimaraes Lopes, 67, read all the newspapers, looked at the soccer predictions of the sports experts and then bet against the favorites.

On Monday he became the lone winner of Brazil's sports lottery prize of \$2,066,676.37, a probable world record.

"I looked at the predictions to bet against the favorites," Lopes told reporters in explaining his success.

The father of four children — two of them adopted — Lopes encountered financial difficulties recently and was forced to sell 50 head of cattle.

His plans to spend the lottery money were modest. "Maybe I will buy another parcel of land beside the sea," he said.

JOHANNESBURG — Evangelist Billy Graham said today the United States should revive the death penalty for some crimes and suggested that rapists should be castrated.

Graham, on a two-week "crusade" in South Africa, told a news conference, "I think there should be capital punishment for certain crimes. I think that where capital punishment is ad-

ministered equally — to white and black — it's been proved to be a deterrent."

WOODLAND, Wash. — FBI agents have resumed the hunt for parachuting hijacker "D. B. Cooper" in this farm area where he disappeared 18 months ago, the Portland Journal said Monday.

The newspaper said several residents of the Woodland district had notified it that federal agents were again searching for the skyjacker.



GRAHAM castrate rapists

PROVO, Utah — Police arrested a 78-year-old woman Monday on charges of holding up a local bank for \$1,500 after pulling a toy pistol from under her sweater.

Mrs. Geneva G. P. Ball was arrested in an office supply store around the corner from the bank and the loot was recovered, police said.

NEW YORK — New York's Liberal party has nominated Robert F. Wagner, a former three-term mayor, as its candidate for the job this year.

Wagner, a democrat, has not yet said whether or not he will run.

HOLLYWOOD — Mark Spitz says he will head a drive to raise \$50,000 to build a Mark Spitz Swim Centre, a big pool, at The Cedars-Sinai Medical Centre.

"The swim centre will help integrate patients into a more social life, to teach withdrawn individuals to socialize, to provide opportunity to prove to patients they can learn a new skill in spite of physical or mental disabilities," said Steve Brody, president of the medical centre.

WASHINGTON — South Vietnam's President Nguyen Van Thieu, who is scheduled to confer with President Nixon

in San Clemente, Calif., April 2 and 3, also plans to visit Washington and the LBJ ranch while in the United States.

Officials said Tuesday that a final schedule had not been completed, but that tentative plans are for Thieu to arrive on the West Coast April 1 and to meet the president the next two days.

VANCOUVER — Mr. Justice Peter Seaton was sworn in Tuesday as a judge of the British Columbia Court of Appeal and of the Court of Appeal of the Yukon Territory.

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Thieves Picked Winner

NEW YORK — Thieves got the word that Eugene Lamour, a baker, had won \$9,956.10 Friday night in wagering on the superfecta harness race at Roosevelt Ra-

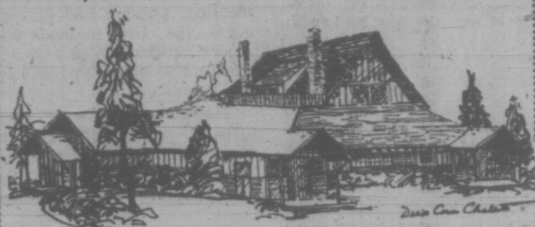
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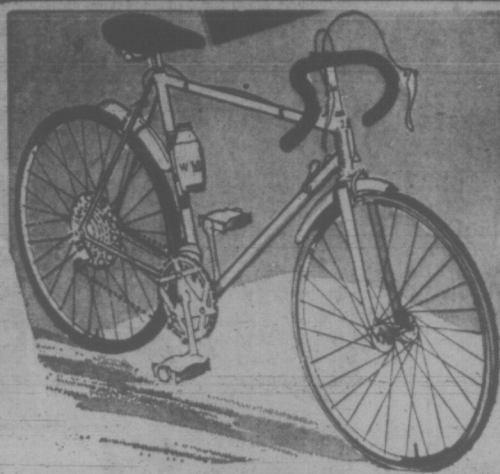
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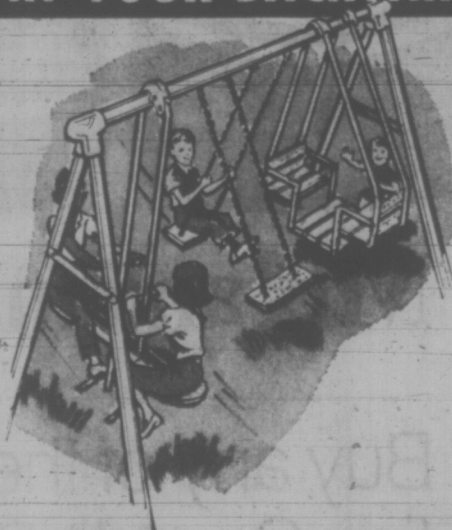


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'Political Prisoner' Visited WCB Daily

EDMONTON (CP) — Frank Joseph Edward Davy established a "great circle" on a daily tour of offices of cabinet ministers, executive assistants and secretaries before he was detained at Alberta Hospital, a judicial inquiry was told Tuesday.

Harold Millican, executive assistant to Premier Peter Lougheed, said he decided last Dec. 13 to advise Attorney-General Merv Leitch about Davy after "his behavior became more erratic" around the legislative buildings.

The inquiry is to establish whether there was any improper conduct by cabinet ministers, government employees or agents, or by agents of the Workmen's Compensation Board in the handling of Davy. He claims he was Alberta's "first political prisoner" and that he was detained without reason at the mental hospital because he had been bothering the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Millican submitted a letter, addressed to the board by

Davy, which was dropped off at his office.

"I am getting a whiff of the aroma of limburger cheese, wafting gently on the pre-autumn breezes and air currents in the provincial mausoleum."

"Should (legislative committee hearings about the board) turn out to be a selective sell-out of WCB claimants and pensioners, present and future, I give you my word that at least one Lougheed team member won't be around after the next election."

"Even if I have to run as an independent candidate, there will be one of your plains missing. I believe in burying the hatchet in the head — from the front."

Davy conducted his own cross-examination, and Millican said that most of his testimony was based on information he had received from office workers and government officials. Millican said that Davy appeared at the legislature daily for a 14-month period beginning in September, 1972.

Premier Lougheed ordered

the inquiry Feb. 20 after Gordon Taylor, Social Credit MLA from Drumheller, told the legislature Davy had injured his back and had made several requests to have his case fairly dealt with by the Workmen's Compensation Board, but could not get satisfaction.

Davy was asking for a \$10,000 pension advanced from the board so he could start a small store. The board subsequently gave Davy a \$1,250 rehabilitation grant.

Millican also said the board had given Davy a further on-job training grant of \$750 and had offered another \$250 a month for a six-month training allowance.

Soon after a meeting with Horst Schmidt, culture, youth and recreation minister, in which Davy applied for a job, he began visiting government offices, Millican said.

Davy presented the executive assistant with a brief of some of his remarks to the special legislative committee hearings into the Workmen's Compensation Board but, "I couldn't understand what he was trying to say," Millican said.

He added that in a conversation with Davy Sept. 28, 1972, Davy told him his statements that he was going to jump off a bridge and his knife-sharpening motions in legislative offices were part of his "psychological warfare."

At that time he restated his claim to the \$10,000 and said he wanted to be re-examined by a doctor, Millican said.

Neither he nor the premier knew of Davy's seizure Dec. 19, 1972, by police and a doctor at the Edmonton Workmen's Compensation Board office until it had occurred, Millican told the inquiry.

Davy spent 35 days at the hospital undergoing psychological tests.

Millican was the only one of more than 30 witnesses subpoenaed to testify at the first day of the judicial inquiry.

Millican testified he feared Davy might resort to physical violence to settle his claim that he had been dealt with unfairly by the WCB.

"I didn't know when the cannon would go off."

A live bullet had been found in a chair just after Davy vacated it once, Millican said, but he indicated it was not known whether Davy was responsible for it.

"I was told Mr. Davy had mentioned he was an explosives expert and that he could get into the building at any time," Millican said.

He said he did not know who was responsible for Davy's detention at the Alberta Hospital, but said he was not.

The inquiry, which continues today, is being conducted by Chief Justice J. V. H. Milvain of the trial division of the Alberta Supreme Court.

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Act of God Blamed For Piped-In Gas

EDMONTON (CP) — Methane gas that pours with water from the taps at two homes in nearby Cooking Lake is an "Act of God," D. R. Shaw, chief chemist for the Energy Resources Conservation Board, said Wednesday.

He said it will take a higher water level to improve the situation, caused by emission of the gas from porous underground material.

Richard and Sharon Weigelt and Ray and Velma Leguerrier, owners of the homes, have demonstrated the gas is so strong some days it can be lit as it pours from their taps.

Free-Abortion Ban Urged

WINNIPEG (CP) — A private member's bill that would remove therapeutic abortions from provincial medical and hospital insurance was introduced in the Manitoba legislature by Joe Borowski (Ind. — Thompson).

Three members speaking in the first day's debate said they would support it.

Resources Minister Sidney Green said the logical conclusion of Borowski's bill, by making patients pay for the operation themselves, is that abortions should be made illegal.

Socreds Eye Federal Election

CALGARY (CP) — The Social Credit party will field at least 66 candidates in the next federal election, national party president Gilbert Rondeau said.

"The emphasis will be on organization," the Quebec member of parliament told a western Social Credit policy conference.

Rondeau indicated his intention to schedule annual policy conferences for Western Canada, while predicting an increase in support, "now that we have the full support of the Alberta Social Credit League."

Advertising Council Expected

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg may soon have a volunteer local advertising standards council to administer the national code of standards established by the Canadian Advertising Industry.

Speaking to local advertisers, James M. Reeve of Toronto, president of the Institute of Canadian Advertising, said there is a need for the organization to expand outside of Toronto and Montreal. He said the self-policing organization is not capable of checking whether all local advertisers are following the advertising code. Reeve said he hopes to have an official from the national office visit Winnipeg next month to help establish a volunteer local council.



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Richard Victor Fraser, who had no lawyer, was remanded by Judge M. L. Drake to April 9 for sentence.

Cpl. John O'Neill, of Victoria RCMP drug section, testified that Fraser's apartment at 6-777 Blanshard was searched by three drug squad members July 18.

O'Neill entered the suite first. Fraser was standing in front of a dresser. When the police entered he turned toward them, put his hands by his side and then behind his back.

O'Neill testified that he "grabbed" Fraser's arms, checked his hands and moved him away from the dresser.

A condom, containing 13 caps of white powder, later analysed as heroin, was sitting on the top of the dresser.

"I immediately grabbed the condom with the white capsules, I placed the condom in my pocket and arrested Fraser," said O'Neill.

Const. Denis Lush testified there were three other persons in the room. When the police entered, a woman sitting at a table "threw a hypodermic syringe through an open window."

Under cross-examination by Fraser, Const. John Johnstone testified that two of the persons in the room were known heroin addicts.

"Is it possible that they had placed the heroin on the dresser?" asked Fraser.

"Yes, that's possible," replied Johnstone.

The officer admitted there was no heroin found on Fraser's person.

The accused was taken to a

Victoria police interview room where he admitted having a 10-cap-a-day heroin habit. After his admission he was told he would be charged with possession of the drug and not possession for the purpose of trafficking.

In his address to the court, Fraser said, "There's no evidence submitted that there was heroin found in my possession and the heroin was found in a very small room where there were three other people."

"I feel that the Crown did not prove that I had control or knowledge of the heroin... the prosecutor only proved that there was heroin in the room."

Prosecutor Cecil Branson said Fraser's actions when the police burst into the room indicated he was "doing something with something in his hands."

"He was the only one in contact or close to the heroin and it must not be overlooked that when Cpl. O'Neill went in he was facing the dresser," said Branson.

Drake said, "On the whole of the evidence there's no doubt in my mind that he had possession of the narcotic in this instance. Consequently, Richard Victor Fraser, I find you guilty as charged."

Trainees Killed

SAN JUAN (AP) — Two United States Army paratroopers were killed and five others injured Tuesday in a combat training exercise on Puerto Rico's south coast. Police said the accident occurred at a training camp near Salinas when a mortar shell fell short into a group of soldiers.

Second Lofty Course

The University of Victoria's division of continuing education starts its second mini-course in a highrise apartment block, Goodacre Towers at 350 Douglas, tonight at 7:30.

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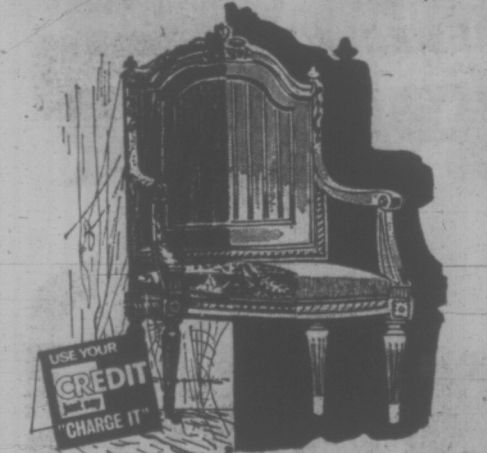
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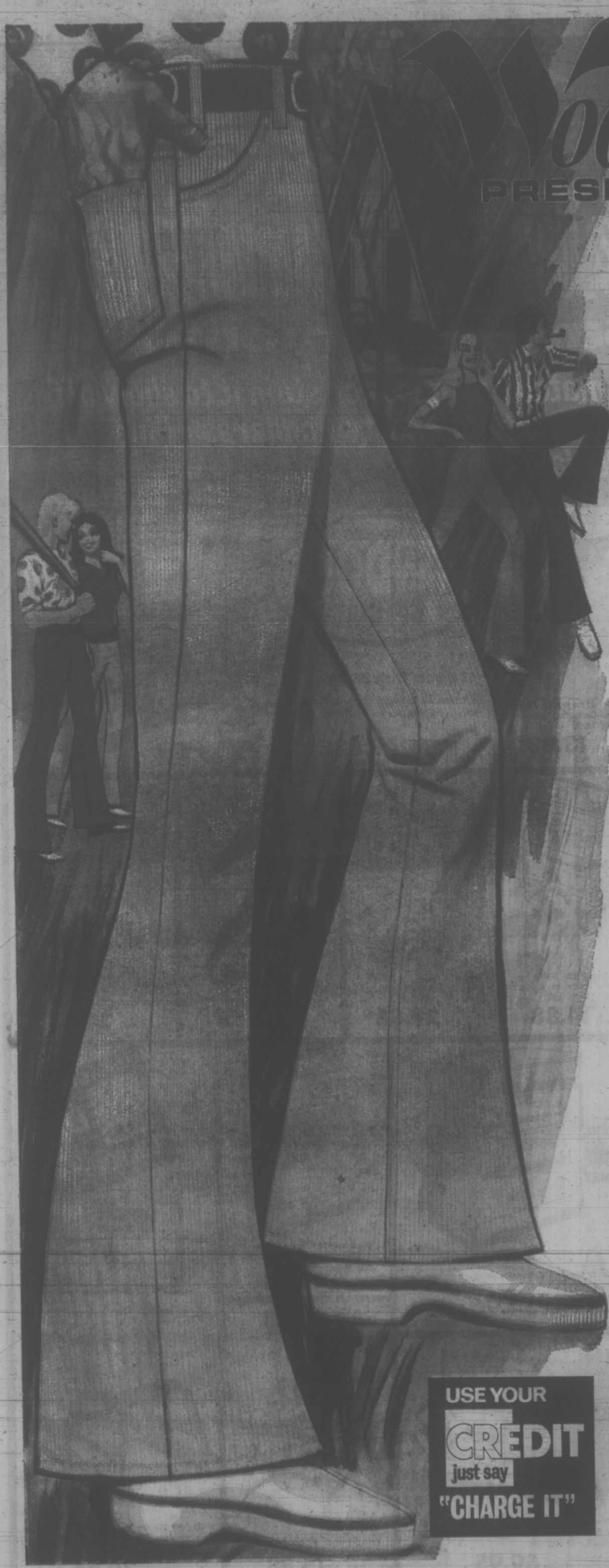
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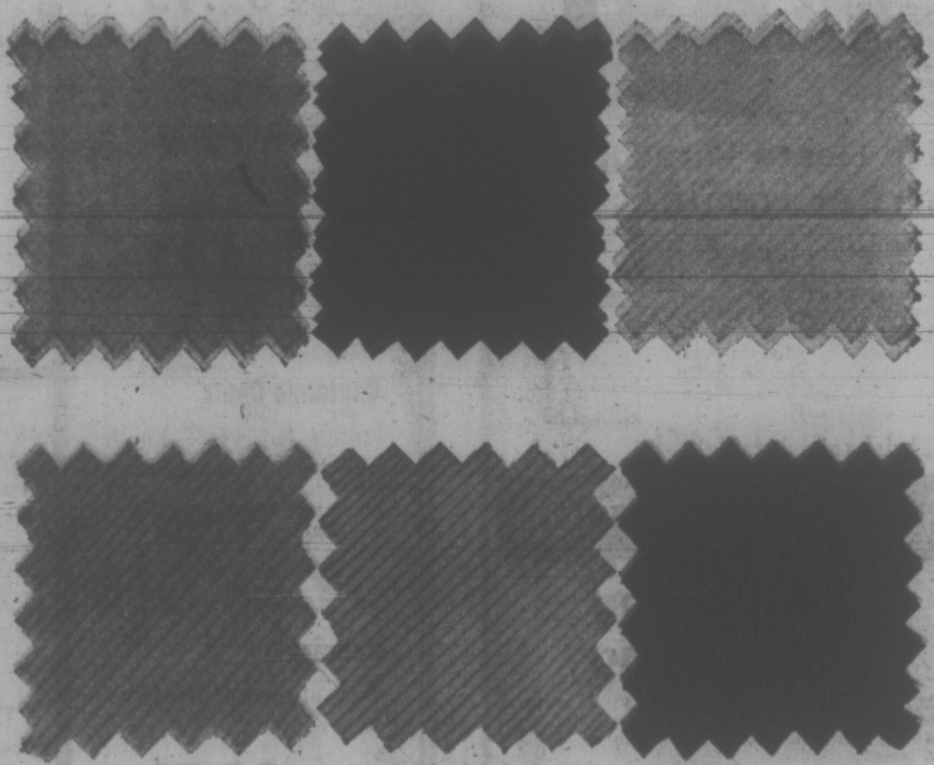
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Political Opposition Finds Itself in Pakistan Jails

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan (AP) — Political opposition is not listed as a crime in Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto's Pakistan, but more and more politicians find themselves in jail or fighting criminal accusations once they oppose the president.

Referring to rumors about his involvement in a conspiracy against the state, Bhutto's former law minister, Mahmud Ali Kasuri, said in a statement:

"I would not in the least bit be surprised to read one fine morning in the newspapers that a tank and a machine-gun of Russian make were found in my garage."

Kasuri, expelled from the ruling Pakistan People's party in February, has led a counter-attack against what he describes as "vindictiveness... the hallmark of the present administration." He says he is a favorite target.

Three days after his October resignation as law minister in a dispute with Bhutto over a new constitution, Kasuri and two lawyer sons were charged with a murder which occurred six months before.

SAYS SON ABDUCTED

Kasuri says a third son, Daniel, 19, was whisked off for several hours by men who tried to force him to sign an



BHUTTO
... vindictive

admission he had cheated in exams at his college.

Shortly after assemblyman Ali Ahmed Talpur broke with Bhutto over the constitution, a Sind provincial minister accused him of gun-running in connection with a cache of Soviet-made arms found in February in the Iraqi Embassy in Islamabad.

Government sources accused Talpur's son of joining rebels in Baluchistan, but offered no evidence.

Government sources made widely-publicized allegations linking the political opposition to the arms seizure.

Ahmed Raza Kasuri, no relation to the law minister, was expelled from the party and accused with four other People's party rebels in a murder case. He himself was

shot twice in the leg in a fight with pro-Bhutto workers last spring.

Retired Air Marshal Mohammed Asghar Khan, a bitter critic of Bhutto, has become the subject of a pamphlet accusing him of stealing forest leases and illegally selling timber. Another brother, fearing intimidation, quietly left Pakistan with his family.

LIKE WILD WEST

Asked why many of his opponents suddenly find themselves up for murder, Bhutto said it all was part of the "wild West" atmosphere of Pakistan politics.

Bhutto himself was jailed in November, 1968, when he led agitation against the regime of Field Marshal Mohammed Ayub Khan.

100 YEAR WINTER

MOSCOW (UPI) — Geologists searching for gold deposits in the Siberian district of Kolymskaya could hardly believe their eyes.

There, in a piece of ice extracted from depth of 33 feet, was apparently a lizard 1 1/2 inches long.

The men thawed out the ice

and the amphibian came to life, the government newspaper Izvestia said.

The head geologist, Dr. Kolomeitsev, wrote about this find to N. Shcherbak, a zoologist at the Ukraine Academy of Sciences in Kiev. Shcherbak was skeptical.

A month later, Kolomeitsev brought the creature to the

scientist, who said it was a Siberian Urolophus, a type of lizard known to spend winters in hibernation and having a life span of 10 to 15 years.

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Drugs Enter Germany Aimed at U.S. Forces

BONN (Reuter) — The flow of dangerous drugs from the Netherlands into West Germany is causing increasing concern to German and United States officials.

Police in major West German cities report that Amsterdam appears to have become a key centre in the supply line of narcotics to West Germany.

The trend is reflected in recent arrests at the small town of Kleve, near the Dutch border, where customs officers last year confiscated dangerous drugs worth more than one million marks (\$332,500).

Police in Frankfurt, Cologne and Heidelberg say most of the drugs sold on the flourishing black market there appear to have been smuggled in from Holland.

Narcotics experts have little doubt that some of the drugs, particularly the opiates like heroin, morphine base and opium — are directly aimed at American forces stationed in West Germany.

INCREASE DEPLORED

Early in January, two United States congressmen, Morgan Murphy of Illinois and Robert H. Steele of Connecticut, deplored the increasing availability of heroin in West Germany and said it was smuggled into Europe primarily through Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

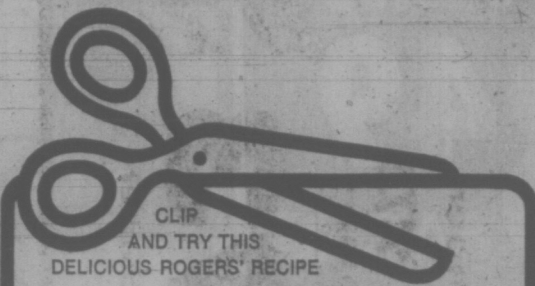
The two congressmen, who were the first to make public the staggering rise of heroin in Vietnam two years ago, told a Frankfurt press conference they had evidence the heroin originated in Southeast Asia.

The key figures in the trade were Chinese seamen and businessmen who were seeking a market in U.S. Army personnel in Germany now that American forces were being withdrawn from Vietnam. Dutch authorities promptly denied the claim.

In Frankfurt discotheques frequented by drug-users, heroin is more easily available than "soft drugs" — hashish, amphetamines and hallucinatory drugs — and most of the heroin for sale there is of the brown variety produced in Southeast Asia. Prices have

dropped considerably from last year.

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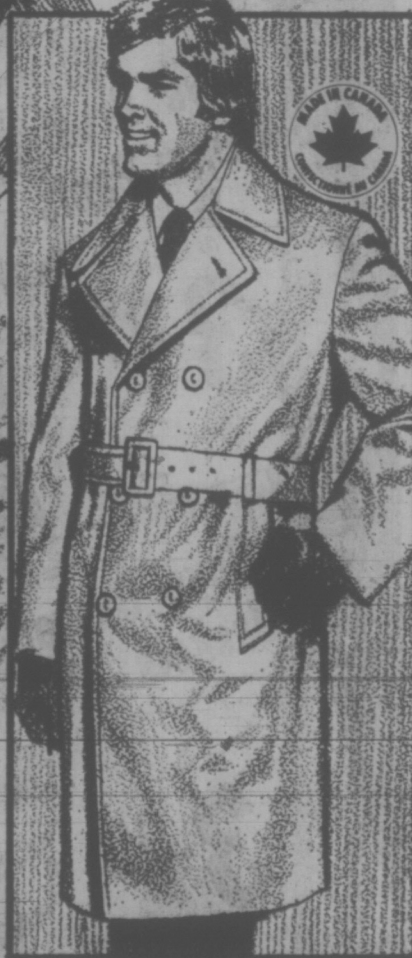
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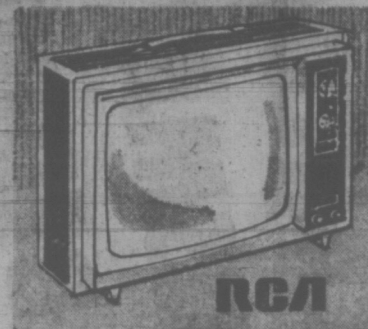
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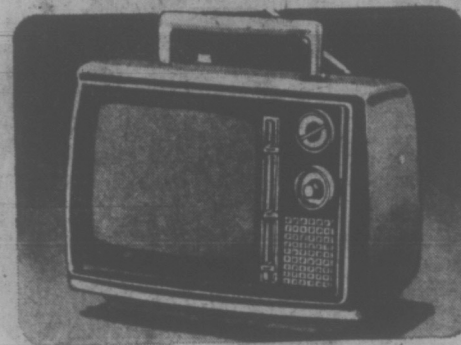
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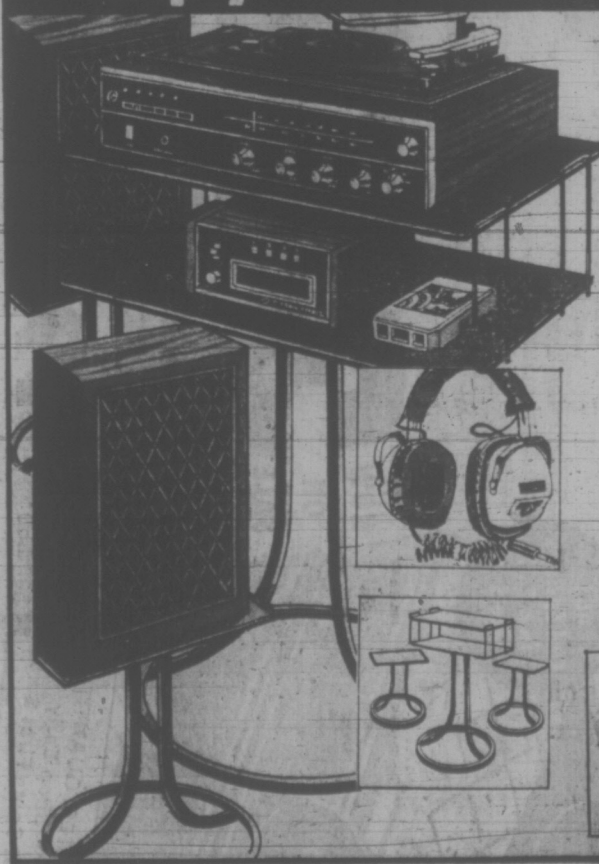
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Old New Math Giving Way To New New Mathematics

By ANN DUNSMUIR
Times Staff

Next September, the "new math" will be old hat for some B.C. students.

The present new mathematics program — which caused a furor when it was introduced 10 years ago — will be phased out starting with grades 1 to 3, 7 and 8 in September 1973.

Grades 4 to 6 will make the switch in the fall of 1974.

The "new" new mathematics curriculum offers teachers a choice of four texts and teaching methods. Teachers will be able to choose textbook-centered programs or activity programs.

In activity programs, students discover mathematical concepts by working with material objects. All four new programs cover the same

body of knowledge at different levels of difficulty.

SINGLE BOOK

The present curriculum relies on a single textbook, *Seeing Through Arithmetic*, and stresses theory rather than computational skills.

Under the new system teachers will be able to tailor mathematics courses to suit a student's ability. Math lovers can work independently with one of the more difficult texts while the teacher concentrates on a simpler program for the math haters.

Roy Lister, curriculum consultant for the Greater Victoria School Board, says the biggest changes have been made at the grades 1 to 6 level.

He said that the new grade 7 and 8 courses are basically the same as the present curriculum but teachers will have

a choice of three programs instead of one.

"No single text will be regarded as the program," Lister said. "Teachers have a choice of activities, methods of introduction and types of materials."

Lister said that educators are "recognizing more and more that kids have different modes of learning" and need to be taught in different ways.

Dr. Irvin Burbank of the department of education at the University of Victoria says the new math programs represent "a swing of the pendulum" that started in the 1950s when educators decided to soft pedal drill in computation and stress theory.

The pendulum is now swinging back and the new programs stress basic skills as well as mathematical concepts, he explained.

Burbank believes the activity-centred programs will "scare some teachers to death."

TIE-IN NEEDED

"Teachers will need the ability to tie activities to some body of mathematical knowledge or it will just be activity for activity's sake," Burbank said.

He thinks teachers who are strong in mathematics will choose one of the two activity-centred programs. Others will probably prefer one of the two textbook-oriented programs.

The new Elementary School Mathematics text will probably be easiest for teachers because it's not too different from the one they use now," Burbank said.

"Project Math (one of the activity programs) will be hard to implement without in-service training for teachers."

Burbank said that when new math was introduced in the early 1960s, teachers were taught the mathematics but were not taught how to teach the new program.

PILOT PROJECT

"Mathematics educators are now realizing that teachers not only need to learn how to teach different kinds of mathematics, they also need to learn how to teach mathematics differently," he said.

Fifteen grade 4 students taking part in a pilot project for one of the activity-centred programs at Campus View Elementary use household articles and homemade equipment to solve math problems.

Ed Richmond, Campus View vice-principal, says the grade 4 students are "discussing things like probability."

He feels, however, that the activity program — called *Thinking Through Math* — doesn't offer enough practice in basic skills.

Teacher Joan Ferguson agrees. She thinks the new course will be more useful

as an enrichment program rather than a core program.

Mrs. Ferguson says activity programs suit "the better students who read well and can work independently."

Richmond teaches a pilot project for grades 6 and 7 using one of the new textbooks called *New Dimensions in Mathematics*.

His students have finished grade 6 and will finish grade 7 by the middle of May.

"We've done two years in one but I'm a math nut and they are good students willing to do a lot of work," Richmond said.

He describes the new program as a positive, textbook-centred approach which emphasizes basic arithmetical skills.

ROLE VITAL

Pilot projects using two of the new Grade 8 texts at Lansdowne Junior Secondary have convinced Principal R. E. Jones and teacher Ralph Page that no matter what program is chosen "it all depends on the teacher."

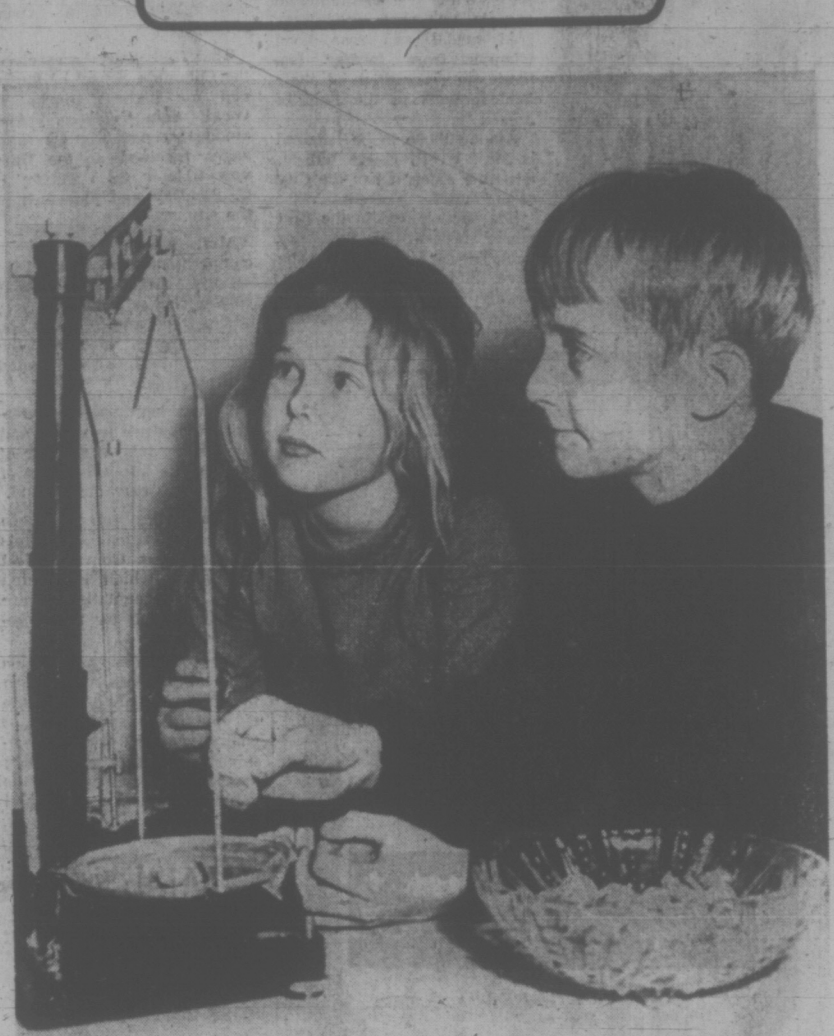
In their opinion, the teacher's role in selecting material will be vital because no one program would be satisfactory used alone.

Brian Tetlow, the department of education's curriculum consultant and chairman of the revision committee, says the committee now believes "activity is the only way to handle mathematics."

He said that the changes are bound to "shock" some teachers accustomed to using only one text.

"The new textbooks are tremendous, but it all rests with the teacher," Tetlow said. "If a teacher doesn't take advantage of the new program it will be no better than the old one."

Or as one mathematics teacher put it: "We can't blame a remote department any more. When we make a mistake we will have no one to blame but ourselves."



ACTIVITY PHASE of program enables students to discover math concepts by working with material objects, as are Shena Loganhum, 10, and 10-year-old Joseph Turner—

both in Grade 4 at Campus View elementary — shown here using scales. New curriculum offers teachers a choice of four texts and four teaching methods.

Alcoholism Stigma Makes It Tough For True Census

By PAT MURPHY
Second of a series

A writer in a January issue of the *New Statesman* says that alcoholism is a form of self-destruction sanctioned by society and that all organizations aiming to combat it, help sufferers or conduct research are working on a shoestring, dwarfed by U.K. drink industry which can spend over \$50 million a year on advertising.

The statement is also valid for Canada and specifically for B.C., although some might take issue with the word "sanctioned." But research, rehabilitation and the prevention of alcoholism through education have been hampered more by public apathy than by anything else.

No One Knows

No one knows really just how many alcoholics there are in any given area. The very nature of the illness and the stigma which attaches to it makes exact compilation of figures impossible.

Statistics Canada bases its estimate on a formula founded on the studies of E. M. Jellinek, an early and authoritative researcher. It "infers" the probable number of alcoholics in a population from a centre, two year, moving average of the total number of deaths from cirrhosis of the liver.

In the light of the fact that cirrhosis is only one of a variety of ways in which alcohol can kill, either directly or otherwise, it seems like a frail reed to use as a measuring stick. By that gauge however there were about 327,000 alcoholics in Canada in 1968. The figures, available from 1952, show that the incidence of the disease increases by a conservative five per cent a year so this brings the 1972 estimate to about 380,000. (The actual figure is probably well over half a million.)

Figures Put Down

It has become almost a cliché for speakers to disavow alcoholism statistics before delivering them and this happened when several people talked at the recent seminar held by the Greater Victoria Association on Alcoholism. It was pointed out by a B.C. Alcoholism Foundation speaker, that B.C. had 45,000 alcoholics and that about 86,200 or 7.05

per cent of the population was drinking dangerously. With an estimated 1,222,200 drinkers in the province this figure has got to be low.

Emerging from this statistical haze is the figure of 4,500 for the approximate number of Greater Victoria alcoholics. Of that total an estimated one-third are women.

Most Untreated

There are three principal places an alcoholic can go for help in Victoria: Harbor Light, the Salvation Army shelter which deals mainly with the Skid Row type of alcoholic, the B.C. Alcoholism Foundation, which draws clients mostly from the job-holding middle class, and Alcoholics Anonymous, which accepts anyone into the fellowship providing he has an honest desire to stop drinking.

An educated estimate of the numbers assisted by all three agencies would be about 500 — not more. So, that leaves about 4,000 alcoholics in this area who are receiving no help or support and who are fighting alone.

As old as time and as new as tomorrow, alcoholism is still not recognized as a disease by the Canadian Medical Association.

The World Health Organization in 1952 acknowledged alcoholism as a disease which requires medical treatment but encountered the indefinite gray areas which characterize all aspects of alcoholism, when it tried for a definition: "WHO used the criterion that dependence on alcohol causes 'interference with bodily or mental health, interpersonal relations, smooth economic and social functioning' a somewhat external and imprecise definition."

Illness Recognized

Official recognition of alcoholism as a disease began in the U.S. as early as 1935 when the American Medical Association passed a resolution that alcoholics were to be recognized as valid patients.

Many countries in Europe recognize alcoholism as a dis-

ease and make provision for its treatment with the notable exception of France where, because of the economic thrust of the wine industry it is seen almost as a crime against the state. France with a liver cirrhosis death rate per thousand of population of 45.3, leads the world.

In B.C. where the percentage of the population drinking "hazardous" amounts of liquor (8 oz. liquor, 21 oz. wine or 5 1/2 bottles of beer daily) is higher than anywhere else in Canada, alcoholism is not a disease in the B.C. Hospital Insurance Society's eyes. The BCHIS covers dermatitis but not delirium tremens. There is no room at the inn for an alcoholic.

\$50 Million Profit

The government, the distillers, the brewers and the vintners all huddle under the same profit sharing mantle. The distillers direct the thrust of their advertising to sports, outdoors, masculine virility and the sports scene. The distillers and vintners extol gracious living. And the government?

For the past 20 years it has clouded the alcoholism problems with the sin syndrome. How could a government, evangelistic in thrust and with its headquarters in Heaven, acknowledge the waste, the sorrow and the wreckage caused by alcohol — a product from which it sucks profits of more than \$50 million every year?

Kennedy to Speak

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts has agreed to speak at a ceremony July 4 in Decatur, Ala., honoring Gov. George C. Wallace, a Kennedy aide said Tuesday.

Gamblers Help Started

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI) — Two years ago, Phyllis admits, "I was at the end of my rope."

Her husband had been fired from his job for not going to work. He played cards incessantly. Bill collectors hounded them constantly.

"Then we moved to Cincinnati and I found Gamblers Anonymous and that was the beginning of a new life," she said.

The GA chapter in Cincinnati invited her husband, John, to a meeting and encouraged her to attend another meeting for relatives of compulsive gamblers. John and Phyllis prefer not to publicize their last name.

The change in the lives of the family, which includes six children, was spectacular, said Phyllis. It made life "bearable, livable and enjoyable" after John's "need" to gamble had nearly ruined the family financially and socially.

Through the series of weekly Gamblers Anonymous meetings, John overcame his desire to gamble. He moved his family back here and organized local GA chapter. Gamblers Anonymous is an

international group with about 5,000 members who are self-admitted compulsive gamblers in various stages of rehabilitation.

"It's not something that can be solved overnight," he explained. "It never can be cured, only arrested."

A new GA member is urged to confess his troubles at his first meeting.

"We tell him whatever is said in the room stays in the room," John said. "After that we talk it over and talk it out."

John said he has learned compulsive gamblers usually have other character defects. "They are loners, egotistical, sometimes they lie and cheat," he said. "Take me. Besides gambling, I was also a compulsive spender. Now my wife takes care of our finances."

The key to success, both John and Phyllis insist is continued attendance at the weekly meetings to bolster morale.

GA members pay no dues or fees. "We take a collection to pay for our expenses, mostly literature, but the most you can give is \$2 a week," John

said. "Most people give about \$1 a week."

Each GA chapter in major cities around the world has a telephone answering service which can put a gambler into contact with a GA member.

Girlfriend Jailed

LOS ANGELES (Reuter)

Mary Brunner, 29, was sentenced Tuesday to 10 years to life for a 1971 gun-shop raid aimed at getting weapons to free hippie leader Charles Manson, father of her son Michael, 5, Manson, convicted in 1970 for five murders at the home of actress Sharon Tate, is serving a life term.

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Tribute Faces Festival Pioneer



Lily Wilson

There's a very special event planned for Friday, March 30, at 10:30 a.m., in Victoria's City Hall — when Mayor Peter Pollen hosts a small reception to declare this year's Music Festival officially opened.

At the same time he will present inter-municipal medals to past medalists, gold medal and rose bowl winners — from former festivals, in recognition of their achievements in the field of music.

Among those to be honored is Mrs. W. H. (Lily) Wilson, one-time alderman of the City of Victoria.

She participated in the first music festival in this city back in 1927, and until she gave up festival competition, shortly before the Second World War, was a consistent

winner in various vocal classes.

That first year she received the Columbia School of Music cup for highest marks in vocal solo classes. And amongst congratulatory messages received at the time was a letter from Mayor J. C. Pendray and aldermen of the city.

Mrs. Wilson appeared in competition, from then on, in classes featuring Scottish singing, ladies' trios, quartets and sextets, and in ladies and mixed choirs, including the prize-winning First United Church choir.

Among her prized possessions today are two cups and 10 gold medals, a number of them made into a bracelet of which she is extremely proud.

Reminiscing about those early competitions she points to a syllabus from the first festival in which 17 printed rules and regulations were clearly defined for the three-day event.

These included information that competitions were open to amateurs only — with the exception of conductors of choirs; no entry would be considered to have been made unless accompanied by the entry fee, and that prizes and

certificates would not be awarded if less than the following scale of marks was obtained: First prize, 80 marks; second, 75 marks and third, 70 marks.

There were only 22 classes covering quartets and vocal solos, pianoforte and violin, elocution, cornet, solo, junior and senior bands and various sized mixed, male, ladies, public and Sunday school choirs.

Adjudicators were "much more flowery than they are now," Mrs. Wilson remembers. Certificates were all hand-written. Gold medals were only given in the first few years, then cups were presented.

As now, the final night's program, featuring winners in various classes, was a popular affair.

Looking back, this first festival competitor remembers a final night program in the Royal Theatre in 1929, where she sang as a gold medalist and also appeared with the winning First United Church choir.

"All seats were sold and hundreds were turned away disappointed," she recalls.

If there was time, adjudicators themselves would some-

times give a special concert, as an extra award for Victoria music lovers.

Lily Wilson vividly remembers one such concert in 1931, presented by Harold Samuel and Plunkett-Greene. "It was outstanding."

Today, the aim of the music festival is mainly to provide a platform for young competitors in music, speech and dance.

Winners go from here to a provincial competition in Vancouver, to be held this year in June.

In turn, provincial winners then are eligible for entry in a national festival at Toronto, sponsored by the Canadian National Exhibition.

Theme chosen for the current Victoria festival is "Fortnight of Music." There are 1,396 entries with an over-all total of 8,000 competitors. And, for the first time, a class for Highland and folk dancing has been added.

Awards and prizes will include a number of scholarships for which \$2,000 has been raised by the music festival board.

Competitions will be held at six different locations in the city throughout the two weeks.

First United and St. John's church halls, Newcombe Auditorium, Oak Bay and Central junior high auditoriums and at Victoria senior secondary school.

elizabeth forbes

Michael, Jennifer Tops

NEW YORK (UPI) — If you are planning to teach first grade in New York in 1978 remember these names: Michael, Jennifer, David, Michelle, Christopher and Elizabeth.

Those are the names you will be calling on the most. According to the birth cer-

tificate department of the city's health services administration, the most popular names given children in 1972 were Michael and Jennifer.

The next most popular names for boys and girls, according to the department's list were in paired order: David and Michelle; John and Christine; James, Joseph, Robert (fifth place ties) and Maria; Anthony and Nicole; Richard and Kimberley; Brian and Amy or Denise.

The most popular names of 1928, John and Mary, were not on the 1972 list.

dear abby

DEAR ABBY: After nearly 10 years of marriage, and two lovely children, my husband and I are getting a divorce. We never washed our dirty linen in public. In fact, we had a good social life and everyone thought we were a very happy couple.

My problem: Since the news of our divorce has become public many of our friends have called to tell me

how "smart" I am to call it quits. They say they have known for years that my husband was fooling around, and then they proceeded to fill me in on all the sordid particulars.

What am I supposed to say? I surely can't thank them for pouring salt on my wounds with all these ugly tales. Yet, I don't know what else to say. — Aching Heart.

DEAR ACHING: Those who would pour salt on your wounds aren't friends. In the future, when someone starts to fill you in, say, "Thanks, but I'm not interested."

DEAR ABBY: I am 20 years old and I'm going with this great guy who wants to marry me. Well, I'm 250 pounds, and he's always after me to lose weight, but I'm happy the way I am.

Also, when I walk down the street alone at night I feel safer than a girl with a good figure. Will you please tell my boy friend, and other guys whose girls are overweight, that it doesn't bother us as much as they think. — Overweight.

DEAR OVERWEIGHT: Speak for yourself. I've never known a fat girl who didn't desperately want a good figure.

Stop rationalizing, and take your boy friend's advice before you lose a great guy. (P.S. That myth about fat girls being "safer" than girls with good figures is absurd. In fact, they're not as safe. They can't run as fast.)

DEAR ABBY: With some people marriage doesn't work. In our case, the divorce didn't work. After five years of marriage and two children, my husband and I got a divorce. The first three months we stayed apart, but the last three months we have been living together just like we did when we were married. We still love each other, and we want to be man and wife again. I know you can get a marriage annulled. Can you get a divorce annulled? — Me and Him.

DEAR ME: Ask the lawyer who handled your divorce. I've never heard of "annulling" a divorce. You may have to wait until your divorce is final before you're free to marry again.

Free for the Asking

By HARRIET HART

If your doctor has diagnosed your youngster suffers from childhood nephrosis, you will want to know as much about this disease as possible.

The illness mostly affects children between 18 months and four years old. But just as infantile paralysis can also strike an adult, childhood nephrosis may also strike older people.

The eight-page bilingual brochure Childhood Nephrosis explains that nephrosis is a condition in which, because of kidney damage, the urine contains an abnormal amount of protein.

It is pointed out that the first symptoms of this malady are a reduction of the usual pep and loss of appetite. There is also a swelling under the eyes upon awakening.



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Unethical Sales Pitch Still Sells the Goods

TORONTO (CP) — The effort to sneak under your guard and sell you something while you aren't looking goes on constantly.

The telephone survey of reading habits may be part of it. So may the nice young college student who asks you to sign something so he can collect points for calling at your door. The colorful contest entry form may be another approach.

The point of all of these and other gimmicks is to sell something.

A. R. Walker says the person taken in by them will probably get the magazines or merchandise he pays for. He will probably get the "free" gift offered as bait. There is a chance, he won't, if the firm goes out of business. But Walker objects to these sales approaches as unethical because they do not make clear to a potential buyer that he is being asked to sign a contract to buy. He may be talked into buying something he doesn't really want or is unable to afford. He may well pay more than he would pay if he bought directly from a publisher or a conventional store.

Walker is registrar of the Consumer Protection Bureau of Ontario.

He says there are many reasons you might be the target for a sales pitch. If you enter a lucky draw, your name might go on a list used for selling. If your area is scheduled, you might be one of a house-to-house blitz. You might be the random choice of a boiler room operation.

There are several card tables with a telephone on each, and a dulcet-voiced lady who has a list of telephone numbers in front of her. She may begin with an exchange, say 235, then start at 2000 and call every number. The girl next to her has 235 and 2100.

That way, even a person who has an unlisted number would still get called.

A telephone pitch begins with the caller's name and may claim to be part of a survey, and may offer a prize.

"This is Miss Jones calling from the marketing office. We are calling approximately 20,000 people at random to determine the reading habits of the adult population."

Eventually, the listener will be told he will receive a "free" book and 80 issues of magazines for which he will pay only 59 cents a week.

The pitch at the door may involve ticking off favorite reading to help a youth through college.

In either case, the initial call is followed as soon as possible by a visit from a hard-sell expert to give you your prize and get your signature on a contract.

Walker says a contract to buy some magazines may sound harmless, but it often turns out to be worth \$150 to be paid in two years for magazines that will come in for five years.

The sales visit may be followed by a verification call to confirm that you have signed and are good for the money.

"Under the consumer protection act, the company isn't obliged to cancel a contract unless notified by registered letter or a hand-delivered letter in a given time. In Ontario it is two clear working days. The time varies in other provinces."

"If you want a magazine subscription, order directly from the publisher, not from an agency."

"We are bombarded with mail pitches and phone pitches aimed to sell something and skilfully done so we will buy."

"Before you buy or enter a contest, see what the contract or the rules say. It's imperative to exercise good judgement and to assume personal responsibility."

"If you do feel you have been taken, don't waste time. Get in touch with a government consumer protection bureau promptly to find out your rights under legislation and any advice and information they may be able to give you."

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points—and print. Read between the lines. Older individuals offers benefit of experience. Be receptive, no supervisory. Key now is to analyze. Piece together bits of pertinent information.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Accident is on. Vitals, re-establishing communication with relatives. Tendency is for you to be restless. Key is to find outlet for creative energies. Taurus, Libra, individuals play prominent roles. Restore harmony at home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Protect assets by collecting factual information. Emphasis is on money, valuables. How you decided and advise. Be selective. Avoid self-deception. Deal with Pisces. Look behind scenes for some answers.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Cycle is high—you can take initiative and trust judgment. Honour, respect added responsibility. Rewards potential is great. Relationships are intensified. Nothing happens half-way—now it is likely to be all or nothing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are able to obtain answers which had been elusive. Arise could help open doors. Strive to be independent. Increase avenues of distribution. Rid yourself of burden

which really is not your responsibility.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Accident is on. Hopes, friends, special desires. One who appears selfish actually is very much attracted to you. There is bright side to an apparent discouraging situation. You are due to emerge with most of the chips.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You can build for security. Get to heart of matters. Deal with one in position of authority. Cancer individual could play key role. Cooperate in community project. One in politics could take special interest in current dilemma.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Expansion is key word. Look beyond the immediate. Be aware of potential. Open lines of communication. Deal with Sagittarius. Some philosophical concepts are subject to revision. Accept creative changes.

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Co-ops Boast Dividends To Buyers

By TOM MITCHELL
OTTAWA (CP) — Federal Co-operatives Ltd. (FCL), spread a success story before an interested Commons special committee on food prices today.

In a brief that was praised by a number of MPs, the western group told the committee how it declared \$7.7 million in patronage dividends to members in 1972 while selling competitively against the bigger profit-motivated companies.

FCL operates food stores but also applies co-op principles to market dry goods, building materials, animal feeds and fertilizers.

Cash payments to members in 1972 totalled \$4.4 million out of the \$7.7 million, the rest being retained to help meet capital needs of the business.

FCL, which operates consumer-owned outlets in 585 communities across the four western provinces, warned the committee that the kind of service they provide can be in danger, however.

G. A. Doucet, general manager of a co-op outlet in Swift Current, Sask., referring to the 1970-71 grocery price war triggered by the large supermarket chains, said a determined big operator willing to absorb losses "can squeeze me out of business overnight."

He was replying to James A. McGrath (PC—St. John's East) who asked about the effect of the supermarket price war on FCL outlets.

Mr. Doucet said his Swift Current operation has colared some 30 per cent of the food business in that market area of about 15,000 people.

During the price war, the total gross retail margin for both food and non-food items in the store was whittled down to about 10 per cent from about 15 per cent. It since had bounced back up to 14.9 per cent.

Fifteen per cent is just about the minimum needed for the operation to show a profit, Mr. Doucet said, and there is "no way we can run at 10 to 11 per cent."

So a determined big operator willing to let the losses pile up could drive the smaller co-op out of business.

Mr. Doucet said the gross margin on food items runs about 1.5 per cent. For non-food items, it ranged between 10 and 20 per cent.

Mr. McGrath noted a Newfoundland co-op recently reported that it believed some price rises in food items were imposed because of the possibility the government might freeze prices. Had FCL noted this?

Ed Skafffield, manager of FCL's consumer products division, agreed there had been a rash of item price increases in recent months. It was conjecture, in his view, to peg it to a possible freeze. But the increases had been "very radical."

Mr. McGrath also asked for FCL's views on wage and price controls.

Let Losses Pile Up

R. H. Boyes, FCL president, said certainly they would not be fair for "the man at the bottom of the totem pole." But the organization was in favor of a hard look at the situation at more affluent levels of society and held that the economic structure "is getting a little topheavy."

Ross Whicher (L—Bruce) asked whether the group believed food prices are too high, looking at other living costs.

Mr. Boyes described this as "a loaded question."

While he did think "the price of living is almost too high," he had to say that food costs have not been too high in comparison with the rises in other living costs.

Bud Cullen (L—Sarnia-Lambton), committee chairman, interjected that the Whicher question was unfair in the sense that it ignored the fact that food costs certainly have been too high for persons on low incomes.

Cost of Gov't Too High

Mr. Whicher said all costs are too high for those on low incomes.

"The cost of government is probably too high," Mr. Whicher asked what an FCL member would save on a \$1,000 grocery bill in comparison with buying in a regular supermarket.

T. P. Bell, FCL treasurer, said there cannot be much difference in shelf prices with the profit margin as low as it is. But FCL's patronage refund had been running about four per cent so a co-op member could save \$40 on a \$1,000 order.

If this is the case, Mr. Whicher asked, why doesn't everyone in the West shop at the co-ops?

Some people "don't believe" in the co-op system, Mr. Bell said.

The co-ops didn't impose themselves on anyone. All members were involved because they wanted to be.

Alf Gleave (NDP—Saskatoon-Biggar) asked about a new co-op in his area of Saskatoon. Had research been carried out to determine whether sufficient demand existed before the store was built?

Yes, Mr. Bell replied.

A private developer is planning another big shopping centre right across the road from the new co-op store, Mr. Gleave said. What would this do to the situation?

Mr. Doucet said the same situation is building up in Swift Current. A chain outlet was looking at a location near his store because "they know we are doing 30 per cent of the business and they want some."

Mr. Boyes said there probably are twice as many food stores in Saskatoon as are needed.

Mr. Gleave said this is a "gross inefficiency" in the food system and he expected the consumer pays for it.

"He's the only one who does," Mr. Boyes remarked.

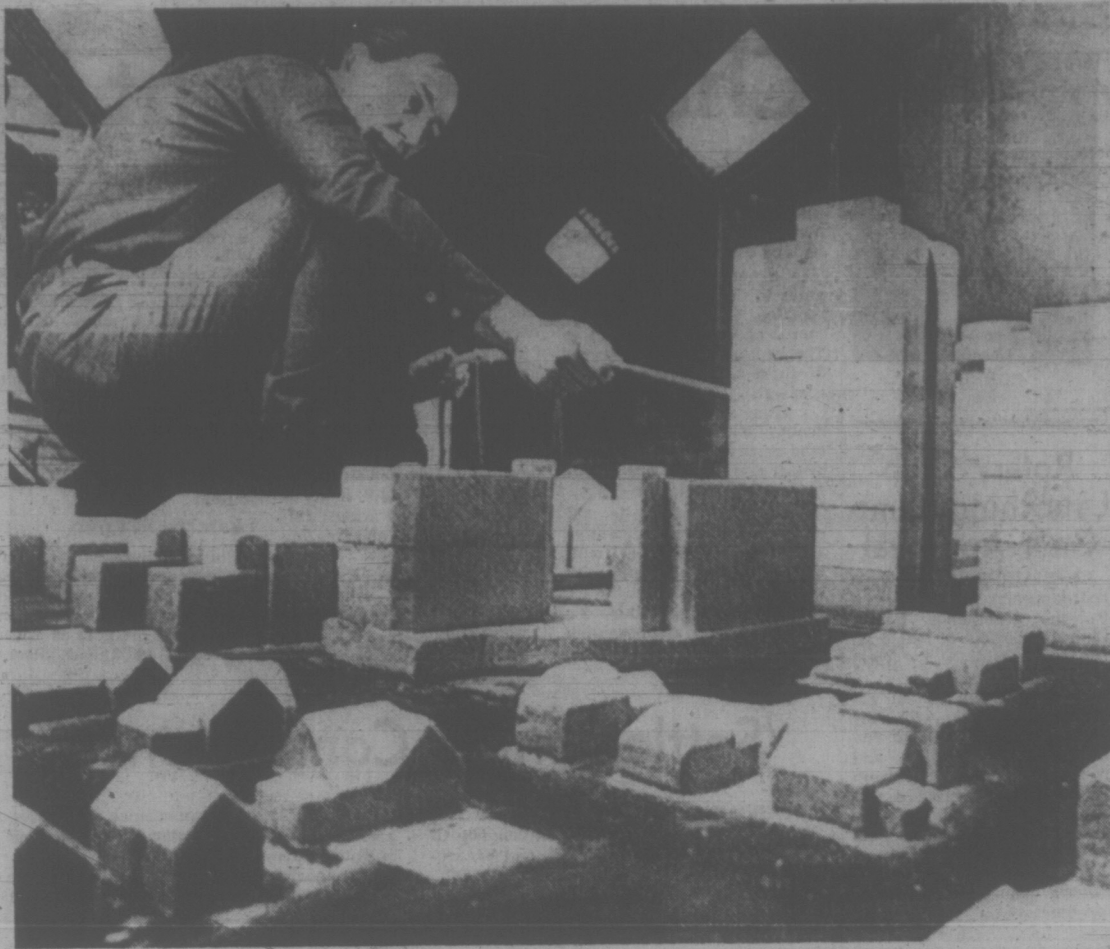
Mr. Gleave said prices canners have paid to farmers recently for such products as beans, peas and tomatoes have not increased but the prices of the canned product have.

Mr. Skafffield said prices on some canned items have increased 10 to 12 per cent recently.

Mr. Boyes said he had to agree that food certainly is "too cheap in the hands of the chap who is producing it."

The FCL brief suggested the government explore ways to encourage greater farm production, noting that "events of recent years have not provided much encouragement to agriculture."

It listed government opinions—that about half the country's farmers would have



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Yes, the Wind Is Stronger: High-Rises Are the Cause

By GLENNIS ZILM

OTTAWA (CP) — Have you ever stood at the corner of a high-rise building with almost gale-force winds whistling about your ears, thinking winds never used to be this strong?

You're probably right, but don't blame the weather, blame the high-rise developer, says Neil Standen, an engineer and research officer in the aeronautical section of the National Research Council.

He and Dr. R. L. Wardlaw, head of that section, are working with city models that show how buildings, their groups and their shapes can effect winds at street levels—a kind of "environmental wind study."

They are looking especially at how to avoid unpleasant wind effects in pedestrian areas on behalf of some developers, concerned with shoppers who will be using their centres.

"It's a relatively new field," Mr. Standen said in an interview Monday as he demonstrated in the NRC wind tunnel how wind effects can be studied. He used a model of a section of downtown Ottawa soon to be redeveloped.

He and his associates use kerosene smoke to show how the winds eddy, curl and sweep through the streets. And they use chalk dust at the

street levels to show how the wind-force builds, up in some areas.

Tall buildings "pull air down from upper levels" to ground level as well as funneling it into the streets between the buildings, he said.

So, if winds normally were six miles an hour in the area before buildings went up, they could be doubled or even tripled, with moderate galeforce gusts in areas near the building corners.

Wind eddies and gusts won't necessarily be in the immediate area of the building, but

often a block or so further downwind, he said.

No specific studies show what wind velocities are uncomfortable for pedestrians, Mr. Standen said. Much depends on temperatures and whether the wind is steady or gusty.

"But even gusts up to 15 miles an hour can be unsettling."

Such gusts won't blow you over, but they would make you uncomfortable.

"Anyone envisioning putting up a complex would be wise to do this kind of measure-

ment," Mr. Standen said, preferably early in the planning stages.

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Heavy Logging Causes 'Die-Off'

One of the major problems in wildlife conservation on Vancouver Island last year was habitat destruction, says the provincial fish and wildlife branch in the annual report of the department of recreation and conservation.

The 1972 report, filed in the legislature Monday, says "excessive" low-elevation logging continues to destroy the winter ranges for deer "at a rapid rate," while damage to estuaries is also "alarming."

It says members of the public and conservation officers collected jaws from elk found dead throughout the Island, providing evidence of "a major die-off" in the north-central region, particularly in heavily-logged areas.

Another problem, the branch says, is that because insufficient money was spent last year and in previous years, "we lack a great deal

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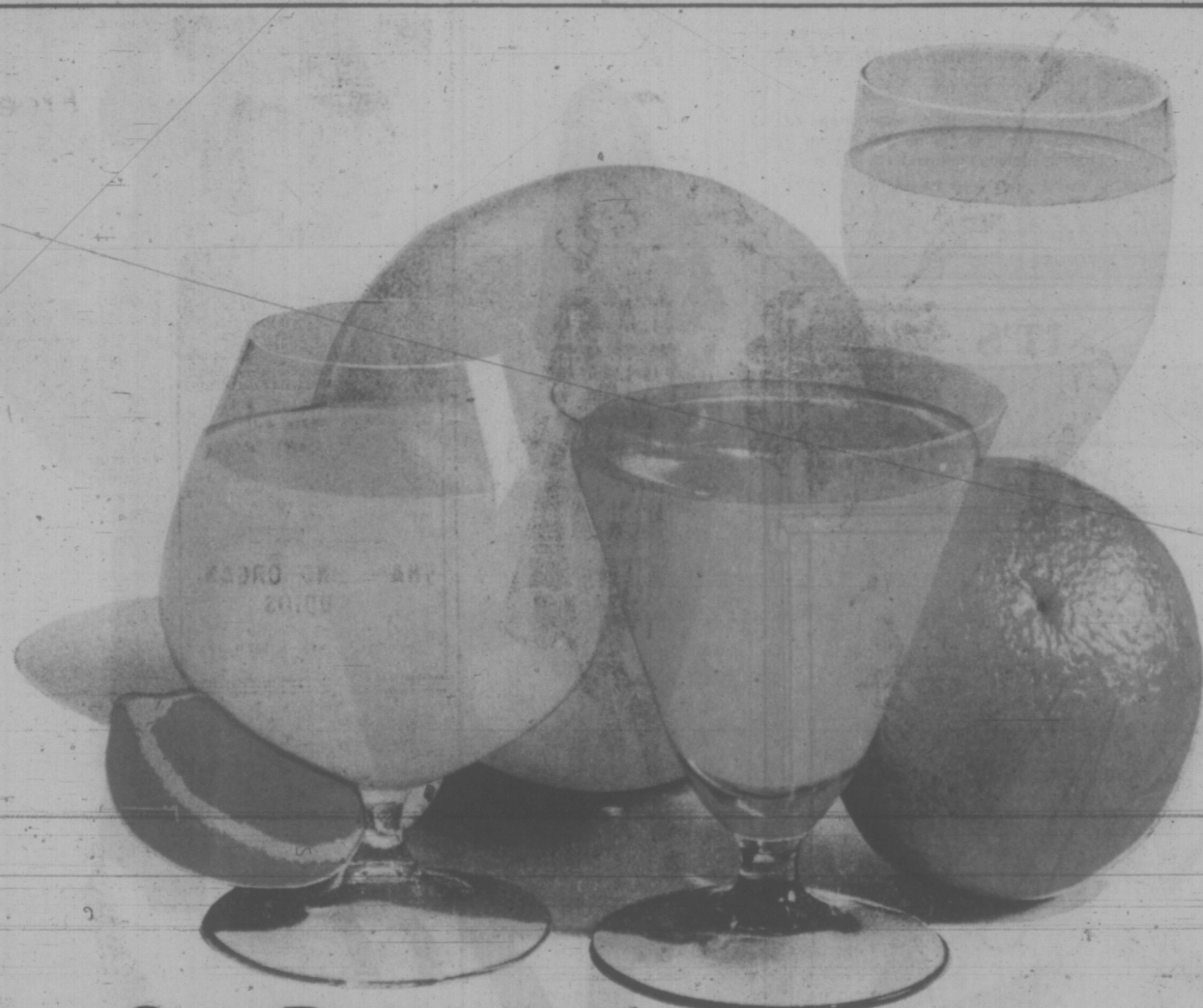
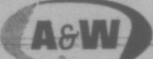
CLOVIS, N.M. (AP) — Two F-111 fighter planes collided in flight near here Tuesday night, killing two officers in one of the planes. A search was under way for the second plane. Cause of the accident was not known.

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A Festival For Old Bob The Local Poet

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

A bunch of the boys should be whooping it up next year for poet Robert Service—it will be the 100th anniversary of his birth.

Poetry aficionado Brian Roberts of Victoria said Tuesday there are festivals honoring Shakespeare and Yeats. Why not one for Robert Service?

He made the proposal at the closing banquet of the convention of Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island at The Empress.

After all, he said, Robert Service is — or was — a fellow Victorian.

Robert Service (1874-1958) was born in England but came to Vancouver Island as a young man.

He milked cows at Chemainus for awhile but couldn't pull down enough to live on so he went to work in Victoria at the Commerce bank at Fort and Government.

His job was to sit all night in a little room above the vault with a loaded pistol at his side. If he heard a noise he was to fire the gun to ward off would-be burglars.

It is not known if he ever fired the gun but he used the long hours to write verse.

Then, says Roberts, his bank transferred him to the Yukon and his life was fulfilled.

It was there he met Sam McGee and Dan McGrew and the lady known as Lou.

"I believe these people really lived, Service didn't make them up. Truth was stranger than fiction in the Yukon."

The Northern Lights have seen queer sights but the queerest they ever did see
Was that night on the margin of Lake Lebarge
I cremated Sam McGee.

★ ★ ★

Roberts, a director of Growers Wine Co. Ltd. of Victoria, said some people believe it was the stories that made Service a great writer, rather than the writer who made great stories.

"I think it was a coming together of the right man in the right place at the right time. I don't know who should get the credit, Robert Service or God."

"Some people look upon his lines as just verse, but for anybody who has been to the Yukon his words are magic."

This is the law of the Yukon, that only the strong shall thrive
That surely the weak shall perish, and only the fit survive.

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Roberts said it was not too early to start now to plan for the centennial festival and to get convention delegates in the mood he recited liberally from the Robert Service poems.

Back in the bar in a solo game, sat Dangerous Dan McGrew

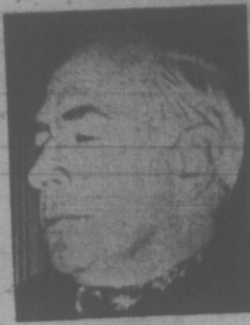
And watching his luck was his light-o'-love, the lady that's known as Lou.

Roberts got a long ovation for his proposal and his recitations. But the speech, while entertaining, left the press with little to write about.

One writer suggested:

"The slaying of Dan McGrew was reported here today and, while they are not saying who did it, it is known that they are putting the heat on someone named Sam McGee."

It was generally agreed that lead would never make it into print.



ROBERTS
... "why not?"

Rotary Club Launching Ramp Gets Approval

CHEMAINUS — A \$9,000 boat-launching ramp planned by the Chemainus Rotary Club for the foot of Maple St. has been approved by North Cowichan council.

The ramp will be an all-tides installation with the width of two cars, said Rotarian Marlin Thompson, and will serve boat owners from the area between Crofton and Ladysmith.

About 7,500 feet of blacktop will cover the ramp.

The club is appealing to the general public for donations for the ramp.

Vancouver Island chambers of commerce Tuesday called upon the provincial government to withdraw and revise its land commission bill.

In a unanimous vote, delegates to the convention of Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island at The Empress approved several suggested amendments including:

—Those sections of the bill dealing with non-agricultural land reserves should be withdrawn and sent to a committee of MLAs for study.

—The act should be administered by municipalities and regional districts with some overriding authority vested in a commission.

—Established procedure for acquisition and compensation should be spelled out clearly.

In presenting the resolution on behalf of the Victoria chamber, president Terry Farmer, said: "Keep in mind we are not against the original intent of the bill. We are against many implications working against the free enterprise system."

He said there was general agreement farm land had to be preserved but it was going too far for the provincial government to assume overriding authority to freeze and control development on industrial and other non-agricultural land.

Other delegates agreed references to zoning and freezing of non-agricultural land should be removed from the bill.

There was no dissenting debate or vote.

The convention also voted

without dissent to urge the provincial government to complete the Island Highway to Port Hardy by the end of 1974.

The delegates voted to ask the provincial government to develop and maintain a road for potential development of Mount Arrowsmith, near Port Alberni, as a recreation centre.

Another resolution urging development of a mountain near Victoria as a skiing centre was referred to committee.

PRIORITY NEEDED

Philip Holmes of Victoria, newly-elected president of the association, said every section of the Island had a mountain it wished to promote as a skiing centre and the chambers

should set up an order of priority in committee so a coordinated recommendation could be made to the provincial government.

He said a similar approach

had enabled the ACCVI to set priorities for requests for road completions.

In a final address to the two-day convention, Holmes said Vancouver Island is a geographic unit and should be promoted as an economic entity.

The Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island is the only organization that could effectively carry out this work because all other organizations fractured and dissected the Island.

"None of the other organizations is responsible for our Island and its islands as an entity."

The Garner tray for outstanding performance by a chamber on Vancouver Island went to Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce. The tray was presented jointly to president Terry Farmer and Manager Brian Small.

DEEPSEA SHIPS IN PORT

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Harmac — Master Stefanos.

Port Alice — Jalamati.

Port Alberni — Moen Jordano; Cape Grafton; Mary S.

Gold River — Konstantin Paustovsky.

Duncan Bay — Rondeggen, Hawaii.

'Settlement or Consequences'

DUNCAN — Cowichan School District said Tuesday it is not prepared to continue negotiations with maintenance staff and is prepared for "settlement or the consequences."

Dave Haywood, negotiator for the school board, said the negotiating process has come

to a close. He said maintenance employees, members of the International Woodworkers of America, rejected a tentative settlement.

The board offered a 37 cents an hour increase this year and 36 cents an hour next year, he said.

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All Sides Down on Labor For Brief on Food Prices

PROVE CLAIMS, FIRMS TOLD

OTTAWA (CP) — A tough Commons special committee pulled no punches Tuesday as it left battered Canadian Labor Congress witnesses hanging on the ropes in the latest round of food price hearings.

MPs on all sides slapped the CLC for presenting a brief that ignored the factor of labor costs in food production, omitted statistics on wage rates and trends and failed to reveal what percentage of industry employees were unionized.

The reception accorded the brief from the 1.8 million-member labor organization was in marked contrast to that given earlier in the day to the Federated Co-operatives Limited.

Representatives of the co-ops had their submission to the committee praised, as they warned that determined big supermarket chains could squeeze them out of business in price wars.

The labor congress, however, even suffered at the hands of their traditional allies, the NDP.

Grace MacInnis (NDP—Vancouver Kingsway) told Jean Beaudry, executive vice-president of the CLC, and Russell Bell, research director, that she was amazed there were no references to wage rates in the brief.

The omission put the CLC on the defensive and made the congress's position hard to explain, she said.

Another NDP member, Alf Gleave (Saskatoon-Biggar), described a part of the nine-page brief as "gobbledygook." Conservative members of the committee were even harsher in their condemnation of the CLC presentation.

Ron Atkey (PC—Toronto-St.

Paul's) said the CLC was irresponsible in not providing material on labor costs which effected food prices.

The CLC should come back and give the committee the information it wants or give a reasonable explanation of why it was not available, he said.

If it was not forthcoming, Atkey said he would propose a motion in the committee to ensure it was obtained.

ESTIMATE COSTS

Atkey suggested that the CLC include information that would estimate labor costs involved in production of several typical items that normally would find their way into the baskets of grocery shoppers.

Wage rates and increases should also be included so the committee could see how labor costs rise in relation to profits in the food industry, he added.

The CLC witnesses replied that they would get whatever information they had available but that much would be difficult for the congress to obtain.

Other information was produced by Statistics Canada, they said.

Organized employees in the food production industry make up only 15 to 18 per cent of the total work force involved, and so could hardly be blamed for the price increases, the witnesses said.

Beaudry protested at the end of the hearing that the CLC could not have provided all the requested facts in the 10-page brief the committee had requested.

Harold Danforth (PC—Kent-Essex) wanted to know the CLC position on importation of labor to harvest crops rotting in the fields for lack of willing workers.

Bell said if reasonable

wages were paid to harvesters the labor would be forthcoming.

Isn't \$4 an hour enough, Danforth retorted.

Beaudry replied that in some areas of the country \$3 an hour might be enough, but in others a dollar more would be insufficient.

Danforth also expressed dis-

may when the witnesses hedged over his statement that when wages rise the increases would be reflected in food prices.

"You're hurting your own credibility," interjected James McGrath (PC—St. John's East) when Bell answered this could or could not be.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. Federal Trade Commission wants six automobile makers to tell it just how quiet their "quiet" cars really are and how roping a Mustang from the back of a pickup truck proves the truck is smooth riding.

The companies were given 60 days to submit data to back up their claims.

The firms involved are General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, Volkswagen of America, Renault and Nissan, with 16 separate claims placed under challenge.

Among the claims challenged:

—Ford Mustang has been the "largest selling car in its class since 1965."

—Ford LTD Brougham "is as quiet or more quiet than a Jaguar X-J6 sedan" to which it was compared in a TV commercial.

—Ford Pantera "Monocoque construction" resulted in "an incredibly strong and rigid structure."

—Mercury Capri outsells "every other European car in America except one."

—Dodge Charger is "one of the quietest medium-sized cars on the road."

—Dodge Polara "has one of the biggest trunks in America."

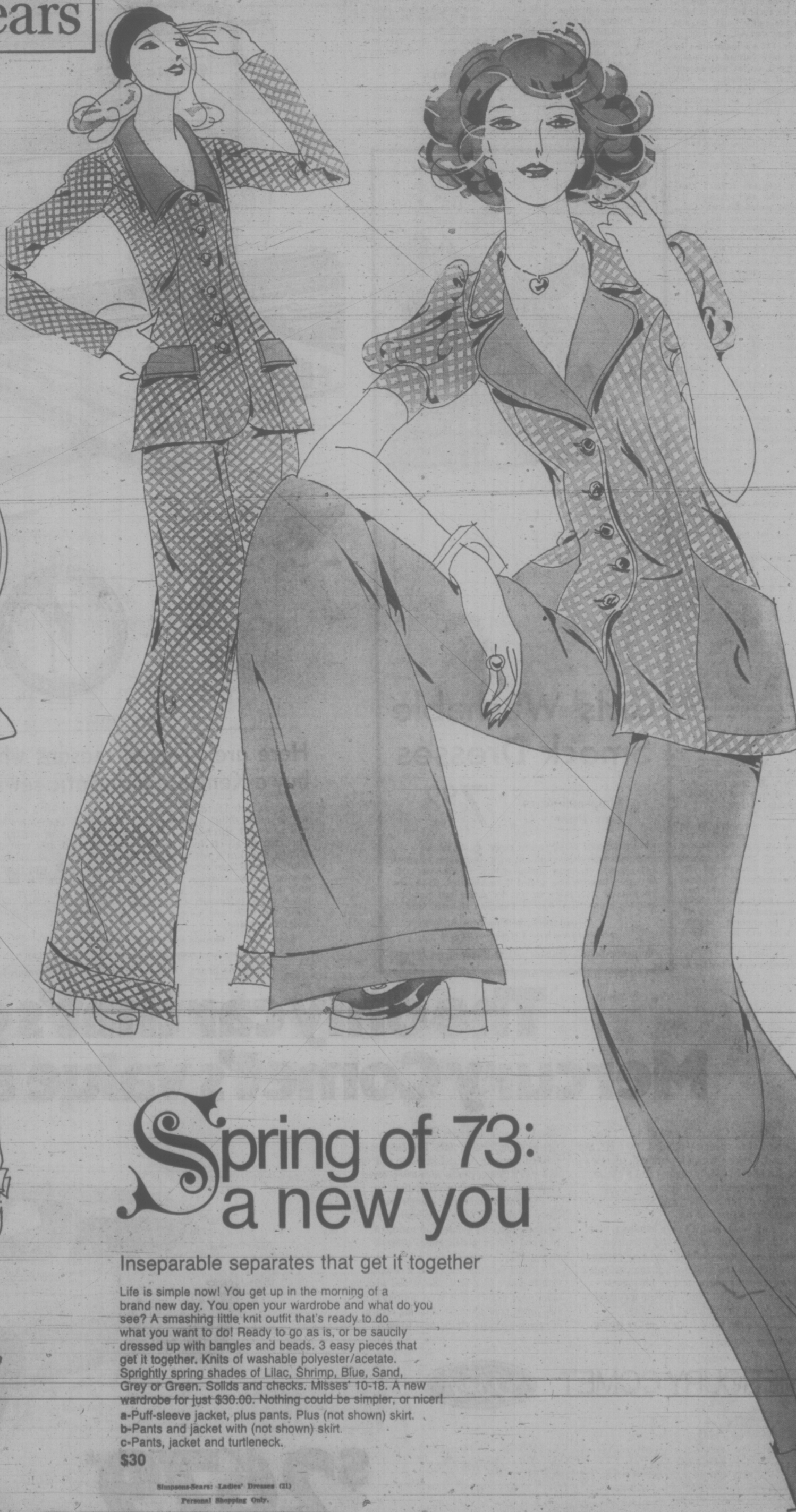
—Chevrolet Nova handles better and has a better suspension system than the 1972 Nova.

—Datsun "is unique among economy cars because it is the only economy car to offer the combination of front disc brakes, overhead cam engine and independent rear suspension."

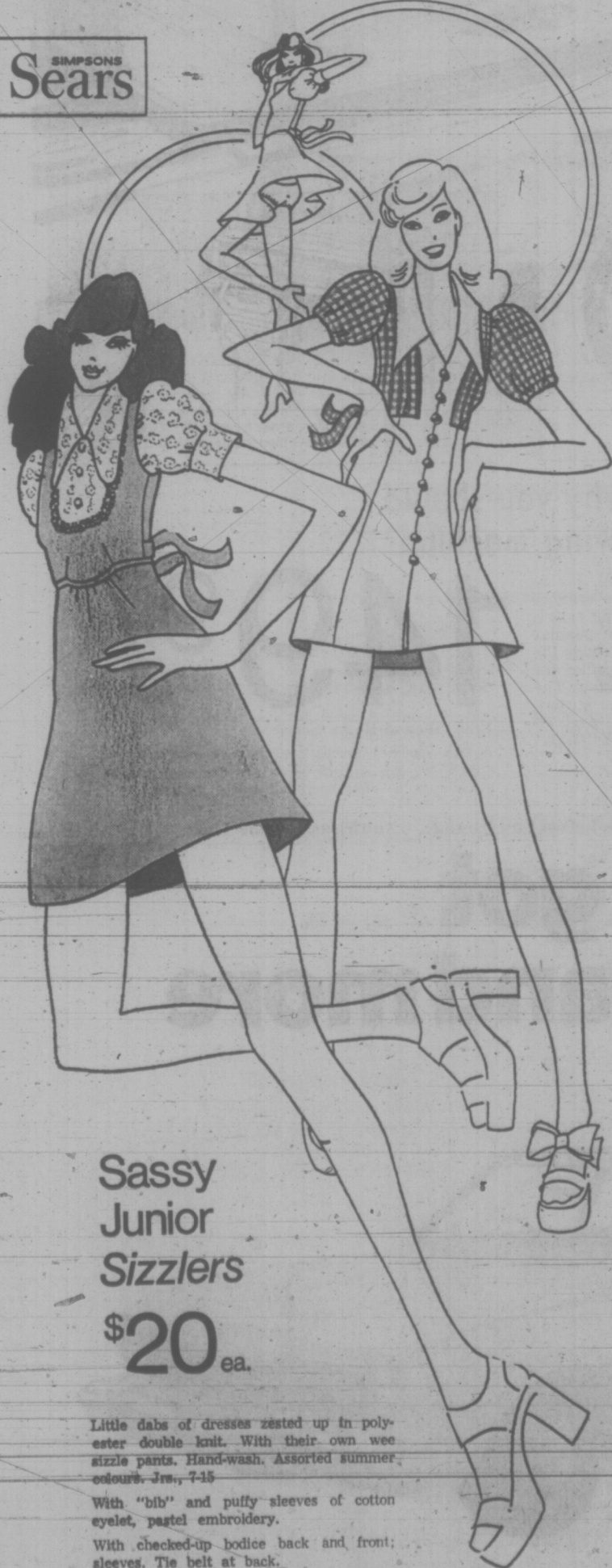
—Renault has a front-wheel drive which allows the car to handle better in ice and snow.

—Audi, made by Volkswagen, has an independent front suspension like the Aston Martin, an interior like the Mercedes-Benz 280 SE and an ignition system like the Porsche

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No End in Sight to Wrangle Over Bill 42

By PAUL MOSS
and BRIAN BUTTERS

After one of the longest speeches in the recent history of the legislature, in debate spread over three days, the house today will continue second reading consideration of the NDP government's controversial land control legislation — with the end nowhere in sight.

The marathon solo performance came from Don Phillips (SC—South Peace River) who spoke for more than 12 hours but later Tuesday denied, outside the house, that he had been conducting a filibuster.

"If I had really wanted to filibuster I could have read every one of the wires and letters we received; not to mention the entire Land Act and the Municipal Act," he said.

Phillips maintained he could have carried on speaking much longer, without any physical discomfort. For part of Tuesday night's sitting he was standing in stockings, feet having removed his shoes.

Several NDP MLAs accused him of making a farce and a mockery of the democratic process. The strongest condemnation came from Highways Minister Robert Strachan, who also charged opposition members with deliberately misleading the public about the intent of the legislation.

Phillips finally resumed his seat at 8:45 p.m., after almost six straight hours on his feet Tuesday — not counting a short procedural wrangle at 6 p.m.

His 12-hour total speaking time included participation in the debate last Tuesday, when he spoke for five hours, an hour and a half Monday and more than 5½ hours Tuesday.

FEELING STRAIN

Phillips' fellow-MLAs, especially those in the opposition benches, appeared to be feeling the strain of the seemingly endless tedium. Edgy interruptions were frequent, as were Phillips' counterattacks, but the flow of words continued.

At one point Health Minister Dennis Cocke called out that Phillips could have said everything he had said in the past several hours in "five minutes."

Attorney-General Alex Macdonald told Phillips: "Don't you know you are making a farce of the opposition to this bill?"

And Gary Lauk (NDP—Vancouver Centre), to the great mirth of the government members, asked: "Do you ever go to the washroom?"

The last question appeared to be asked in another way at about 7 p.m. when Pat Jordan (SC—North Okanagan) sought the "indulgence" of the house to allow Phillips a five-minute recess. She was admonished by Speaker Gordon Dowding, however, for interceding on behalf of a member who had the floor. Nothing more was said, and once again Phillips returned to his speech.

Later, members of the Liberal party attempted to introduce an amendment to the motion calling for second reading of the bill which would have allowed for formal consultation with regional districts and municipal governments through public hearings "to ascertain whether effective government at the local level will be impaired and individual rights infringed" by Bill 42.

The motion was ruled out of

order by Dowding, however, on the basis that it negated the previous motion and was vague in its intent.

LIBERALS AMEND

Allan Williams (L—West Vancouver-Howe Sound), who moved the amendment, urged that the proposed land commission be removed from the jurisdiction of the cabinet and offered a number of suggestions as to how Bill 42 could be amended.

After Phillips had finished speaking he remained in the house long enough to hear Strachan accuse him of "a deliberate attempt to frustrate and destroy the democratic parliamentary system in British Columbia."

Strachan continued: "We have listened to 12 hours of verbal meandering. 'dharma' interrupted Conservative house leader Scott Wallace — and yammerings that took us to Vietnam, Australia, Chile, Wounded Knee and a long list of places completely irrelevant to this legislation."

He said he could accept a speech such as Phillips had

made if it came from a member of any other party, but he would not accept it from a party which "time after time" brought in legislation that denied the principles he (Phillips) claimed to be supporting.

Among the suggestions proposed by Liberal Williams was one to enlarge the proposed five-man land commission to a 10-man board, with its members to be nominated by the regional districts of the province. Five members could be appointed by the legislative assembly and five by the cabinet, he said.

Compensation for loss of value should be provided, he said, and people whose land gains in value from the legislation should be required to pay a portion of their gain to offset the costs of compensation to others.

COMPANION BILL

The government must bring in companion legislation, which will help farmers make a better living from their work, he said. Such legislation

has been promised but is nowhere in sight, he said.

In his 40-minute defence of the bill, Strachan predicted it would prove a turning point in the history of the province.

"This is a bill that says to the people of this province we are determined to keep British Columbia beautiful. This is a bill that does none of the dire things others have been saying for political reasons," he said.

Strachan denied that the legislation would take away anyone's right to own land, or the right of the farmer to own and work his land. It does not confer on the land commission the right of expropriation, but it does allow for compensation because there is about \$60 million earmarked specifically for that purpose, he said.

An angry outburst followed Strachan's comment: "There

are people in this province and in this house who are prepared to abandon agriculture to the exploiters and the land grabbers, but not this government."

The Speaker rebuked James Chabot (SC—Columbia River) for repeatedly interrupting with the comment "Tell the truth," as that inferred Strachan was continually making untrue statements. Chabot retorted that Strachan's allega-

tion that some MLAs are not concerned about the preservation of agriculture was untrue. He demanded a retraction.

BENNETT'S POWER

Strachan said two pieces of legislation brought in by the former Socred government — the Green Belt Protection Fund Act and the Accelerated Reforestation Fund Act — contained very similar words

ing to that in Bill 42, but gave sweeping powers to only one man, former finance minister W. A. C. Bennett.

Amid loud applause from his backbenchers, he said: "I will stack the democracy of Bill 42 against that legislation any day."

He reminded the Socreds that they had introduced legislation in 1961 to try to "rob"

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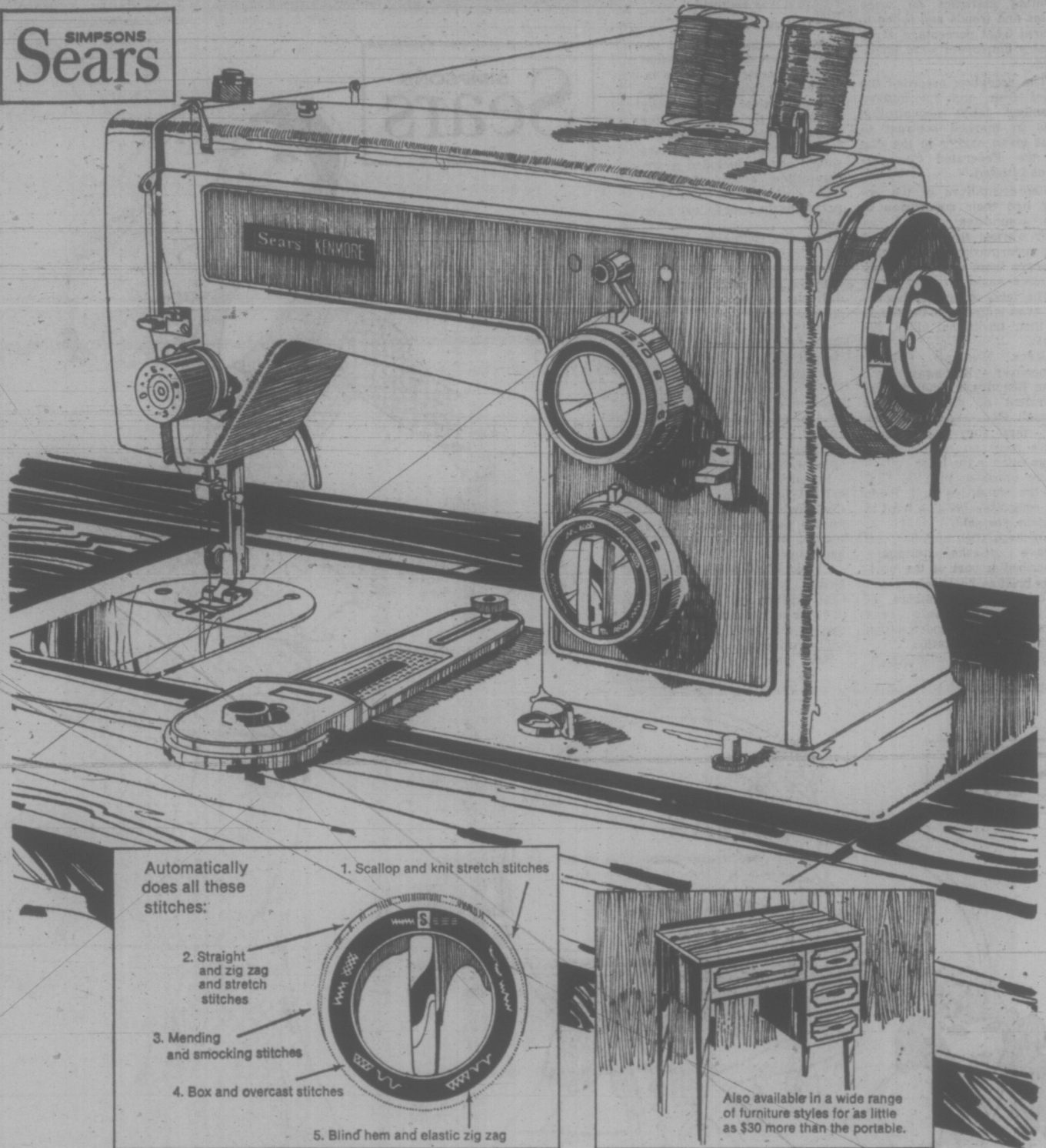
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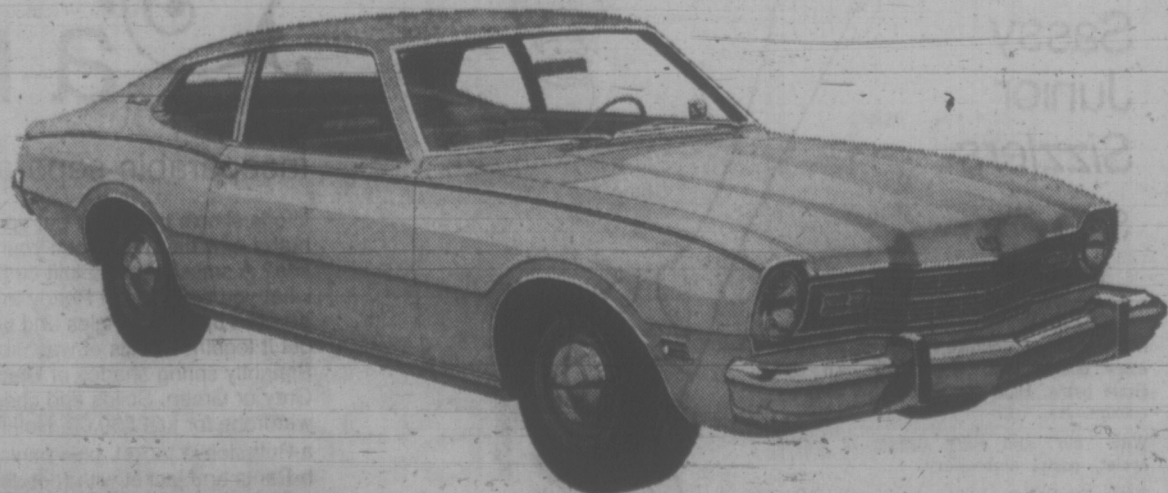
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... BILL 42 DM-1's Pay

Nothing

To Sneeze At

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a land owner of \$200,000 awarded to him by arbitration after about 100 acres of his land in Delta had been expropriated for the construction of the Deas Island tunnel.

Strachan said after the farmer rejected the offered price for his "choice" farm land he took the matter to arbitration, won his case and the ruling was ratified by the Supreme Court.

"But the government of the day didn't like the fact that the owner had won his case. So in came a bill to reduce the payment being made to that farmer by \$200,000," he said.

The noisy procedural wrangle erupted shortly after 6 p.m., when the Opposition attempted to have the debate adjourned until after the supper hour and the government quickly squashed the move with a motion from Strachan to adjourn the sitting for only five minutes before reconvening.

When the Speaker upheld the continuation of debate there were several seconds of loud shouting from the Socreds.

Several times Bennett yelled "Dictatorship," Jordan shouted at Premier Barrett: "Mordant dictator."

In the recorded vote on the motion the government easily defeated the combined forces of the Socreds, the only two Liberals present and the two Conservatives, by 35 to 14.

'KING BARRETT'

Then, at 6:18 p.m., after only a 13-minute break to recover from three and a half hours of continuous speaking, and without being able to leave the chamber, Phillips again took up the reins.

At one point Phillips referred to the premier as "King Barrett."

The premier, through Bill 42, would be "the largest landowner in the world," Phillips said, and could hang a sign saying so over his office.

"He owns all the lakes, all the farms, all the apartments, all the mines."

"You can't fool all the people all the time," he told the government members. "Bill 42 is an attempt to fool all of the people of British Colum-

bia; but you haven't fooled anyone. The only people who will support this bill are those who want the government to acquire all private land in the province."

Attendance in the house during one point in Phillips' speech dropped to a sessional low, with only 10 members present. Nine members of the press were in the gallery at the time.

Phillips said Barrett was "leading your backbench MLAs to slaughter, absolute and complete political slaughter," by pushing through Bill 42.

Before Phillips resumed his marathon address early Tuesday afternoon, Liberal leader David Anderson attempted to argue on a point of order that the bill should be withdrawn because it is "imperfect," and also that the substantial amendments which the government has said it will introduce will not be acceptable at third reading.

But neither argument was accepted by Speaker Gordon Dowding, and Premier Dave Barrett maintained that Anderson was trying to make a point of order "out of surmise."

OTTAWA (CP) — A DM-1 is the lowest of the low among ranks of federal deputy ministers. But the pay is nothing to sneeze at.

As of Feb. 6 there were 82 deputy ministers scattered among the 30 federal government departments.

Thirty-nine of them were classed as DM-1s and had salaries in the \$34,000 to \$40,000 range.

A notch up the pecking order in the DM-2 class, there are 35 deputies drawing salaries of \$40,000 to \$45,000 and, at the top of the heap, there were eight deputies pulling down salaries of \$45,000 to \$50,000.

The information was contained in a written Commons return filed Monday by Prime Minister Trudeau in response to a question from C. A. Gauthier (SC-Roberval).

Abortion Rate Alarms MP

OTTAWA (CP) — The number of abortions reported in Canada tripled between the first half of 1970 and the first half of 1972 to equal 8.3 per cent of live births, Douglas Roche (P-C-Edmonton Strathcona) said Tuesday.

"I'm... very alarmed at the increasing abortion rate," he told the Commons standing committee on health, welfare and social affairs.

He asked Health Minister Marc Lalonde just what his

department was doing to ensure women are not treating abortion "as a post conception method of birth control."

Some reports indicate risks to the women are increasing with the increasing numbers of abortions, he said.

The government should increase its education programs on birth-control methods to ensure women know how to prevent conception rather than having to deal with it through abortion.

Lalonde, who was testifying before the committee on his department's budget estimates, said more is being spent to support birth control programs.

"The best way to reduce abortions is to increase the family planning education," he said. Grants to family-planning organizations will total \$1,150,000 for 1973-74, an increase of nearly \$200,000 over the current year's estimates.

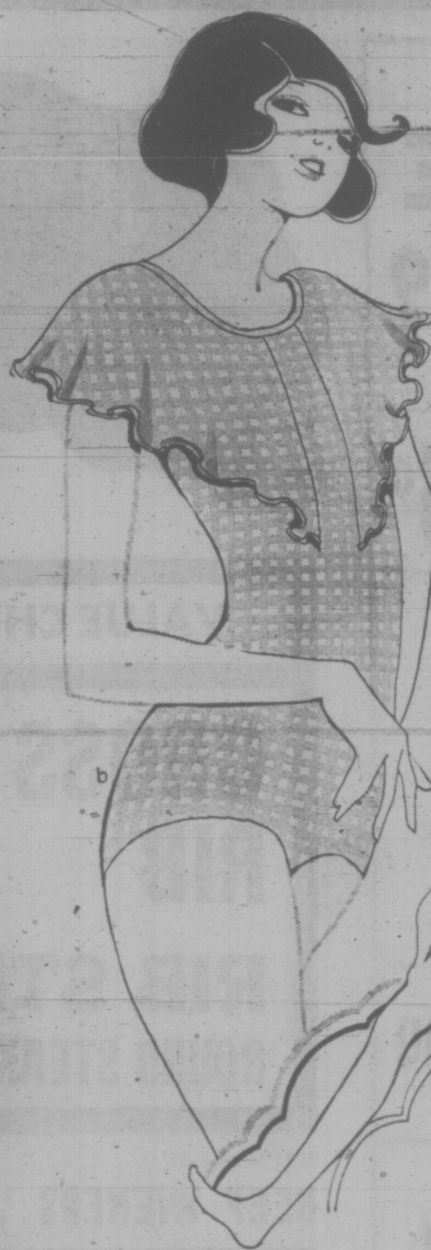
There could be more money put into that area if the need can be shown for such programs, he said.

Roche also asked for information on studies being done on effects of abortions on women who have had them and the effects on subsequent pregnancies.

Studies of this type were being done under medical research council grants, the minister replied. He said he would supply information on such studies.

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'Maverick' Nationalist Proved Wrong

TORONTO (CP) — From the unseemly clutter of Abraham Rotstein's office, the 43-year-old professor looked out on the national scene, puffed American cigarettes, and warned Canadians of the perils of foreign ownership.

The political economist's first book to come out of the paper-strewn office, The Precarious Homestead, has just been published by New Press.

Mr. Rotstein, a teacher at University of Toronto, is found-

der of the Committee for an Independent Canada, now with 7,000 members, and has been the unpaid managing editor of Canadian Forum — he calls it "the only country" — for six years.

The Forum hit front pages nationally a year ago last November when it printed large chunks of the government's long-delayed Gray Report on foreign investment, whose release was blocked by a deadlocked cabinet.

"I could see what foreign investment was doing. I saw it in a sudden and startled way and I realized that what was at stake was the future of the society, not just a matter of dollars and cents.

"Yet I found a lack of concern among my colleagues; they thought it was a good thing."

When Milton Wilson retired in the mid-60s from the position of managing editor of Ca-

nadian Forum Mr. Rotstein took over.

In the late 60s he put together the policy papers and helped set up the Committee for an Independent Canada.

Mr. Rotstein said of his developing years:

"I was quite sure that I was destined to remain a maverick in my views on the foreign ownership question, but I was wrong.

"Expressions of support came slowly at first, but grad-

ually the climate of public opinion began to shift. My own task, as I saw it through-out these years, was to find an intellectual toe-hold for an alternative position."

The nationalism kick is not just a fad, he said. The Committee for an Independent Canada has "been the target of an invidious campaign by some individuals who've never liked it, but there are 15 to 20 chapters across Can-

ada, and small groups in small centres."

"There's a growing response, in fact, from quite a mixed group... It's a question of Canadian survival reaching a far greater number of people than in the past."

And the American cigarettes?

"When it comes to cigarettes, women and wine," he smiled, "I draw the line on nationalism."

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GARDENING

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Popular Series at Y

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Two years ago a series of spring garden talks were offered to the public and members of the YM-YWCA by that organization. The venture was so successful that the plan is again offered this year under the guidance of John Dickman of Metchesin, a dedicated vegetable grower for 20 years.

The first of a series of six is scheduled for Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Y, 880 Courtney Street.

The whole series and discussions may be enjoyed for \$6 by non-members, or \$4 for members. Single talks are listed at \$1.25. Registration can be made at the Y a few minutes before scheduled starting time.

Topics for the complete course are linked together by a common need for fertile soil whether you want to grow food or ornamentals. When you wish to grow both there are other things to know.

With the emphasis on food crops for family use, there are likely to be some unusual suggestions for you to try this year. Details of growing will be explained, as will harvesting and preparation for table use.

An extension of this will be the storing and freezing of vegetables and fruits you grow, so that you will get full value from every hour you spend at the garden plot. You will discover fresh winter crops can be yours by careful planning and preparation of the soil.

From his 20 years growing vegetables at Metchesin, Dickman has developed ways and means of dealing with problems of climate, weather and soil.

These he will discuss with you; for above all, the talks are aimed at participating. Your own garden environment will be unique to its location, but hearing how others have solved problems of location will stimulate your ideas to deal with those on your own place.

Newcomers who have a piece of ground at their home either rented or owned, or who are looking forward to the materializing of allotment gardens in Saanich, will find this series of garden talks a practical preparation.

If you have lived here for years without succeeding in raising any worthwhile vegetables because of "poor soil" you'll find out how to improve it, without spending a lot of money.

You won't learn a lot about killing insects and weeds from Dickman but you will learn how to deal with them so that you still get a worthwhile batch of good food.

Register for all six of these talks if you want a fresh approach to growing much of your food needs. You know you will be saving money, you know you will get good food, because you will be helped first in the making of good soil.

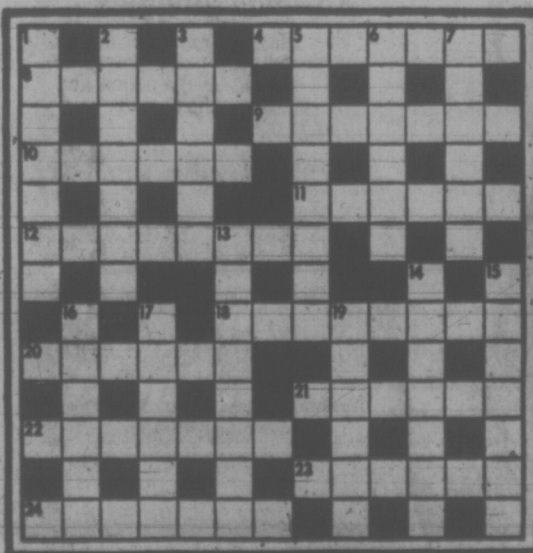
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ANSWER TO TUESDAY'S PUZZLE

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| 10 Past error | 22 Thunderclap | 8 Greengrocer |
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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 4 Bird of peace — the variety that's cool to the end (7) | 1 Student shows mark, takes in a little holiday (7) |
| 8 Muscular pains given by many slopes (6) | 2 Her sail is in tatters — she should use one of these to summon help (7) |
| 9 Girl at Number Five writes a little book (7) | 3 A sensation — in the swimming pool, perhaps? (6) |
| 10 Smooth guy — from Texas, perhaps? (6) | 5 I goes and gets twisted painful like (8) |
| 11 Chant like one after scrap metal (6) | 6 Entertains and possibly cures (6) |
| 12 Vessels that had some atmosphere about them (8) | 7 In other words, it isn't sea! (6) |
| 13 The Colorado — not the Volga (3, 5) | 13 Mad about equipment to bring water to the land (8) |
| 14 Fascist I pursue for sea-food (6) | 14 Holiday ambition requiring turning out in the sunshine (4, 3) |
| 15 Collision in the billiard room (6) | 15 Metal bar for stern rulers? (4, 3) |
| 16 Place to become a beast (7) | 16 Gathering of big fish — where 1 Dn. may be seen? (6) |
| 17 Too pat a variety of tuber (6) | 17 Remains after the fire has died down (6) |
| 18 Hit out and belted about a half-century (7) | 19 Explanation about an off-spring (6) |



SOLUTIONS THURSDAY

The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

During the past two or three years, the "Precision club" system has been adopted by an ever-increasing number of tournament players. The reason behind the ascendancy of this system is that it produces better results than the "standard" systems. This is accomplished by the showing of not only high-card points, but also the distribution of a hand.

An example of the "Precision Club" in action can be observed in today's deal. The hand came up in the 1972 World Championships, in the match between Panama and Italy. Sitting North and South for Italy were Pietro Forquet and Benito Garozzo.

Neither side vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
 ♠ A J 6 4
 ♥ A K 8 4
 ♦ Q 9 6
 ♣ K 9

SOUTH
 ♠ 10 9 8 5 3 2
 ♥ 9 6
 ♦ A K
 ♣ A 8 5

The bidding:
 West - North East - South
 Pass 1♠ Pass 1♣
 Pass 1NT Pass 2♣
 Pass 2NT Pass 3♣
 Pass 6♣ Pass Pass

Opening lead: Six of ♠.

Forquet's opening bid of one club was artificial and showed a hand containing at least 16 high-card points. Garozzo's response of one spade was equally artificial; it denoted a minimum of 8 high-card points and a five-card, or longer, spade suit.

North's rebid of one no-trump was what is known as

a "relay" bid: a minimum bid of the next higher-ranking suit, aimed simply at keeping the bidding at a low level so that the opener's partner can have more room to describe his hand. The one-no-trump rebid commanded South to show the number of controls he possessed (an ace equals two controls; a king, one control).

South's artificial two-spade rebid showed five controls (two aces and one king). North's next bid of two no-trump was another "relay" bid, asking South to delineate his distribution. South's three-spade response guaranteed a six-card suit.

When North then bid six spades, he knew that a grand slam would be a bad contract. The reason was a simple one: North knew that South had just one king. If it were the spade king, then a diamond trick would be lost; and if it were the diamond king, then the spade king would be missing.

The play presented no problem. After winning the opening club lead with his ace, Garozzo led a low spade, putting up dummy's jack when West played low (to guard against West's possession of the K-Q of spades). This was taken by East's king, and a diamond returned to South's ace. A trump to dummy's ace then felled West's queen, and that was that.

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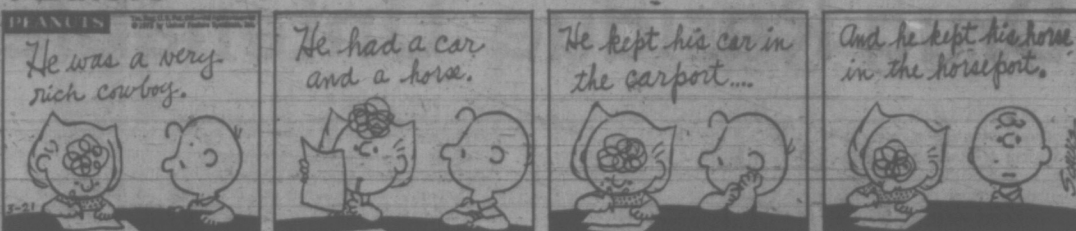
By J. A. H. HUNTER

When Jane was as old as Ruth will be when Jane is a year older than Ruth will be when Jane is twice as old as Ruth is now, Ruth was just a third as old as Jane will be when Ruth is as old as Jane is now.

We have taken ages in complete years, and one of the girls is in her teens. What are their ages?

(Answer tomorrow)
 Yesterday's answer: DEER was 1002 (even).

PEANUTS



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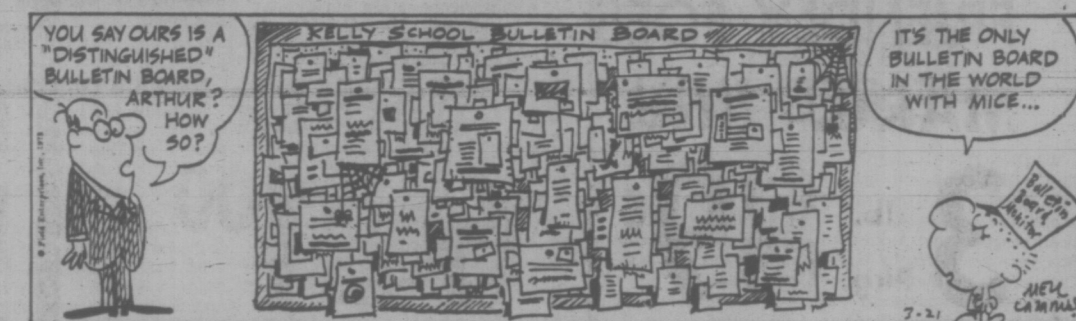
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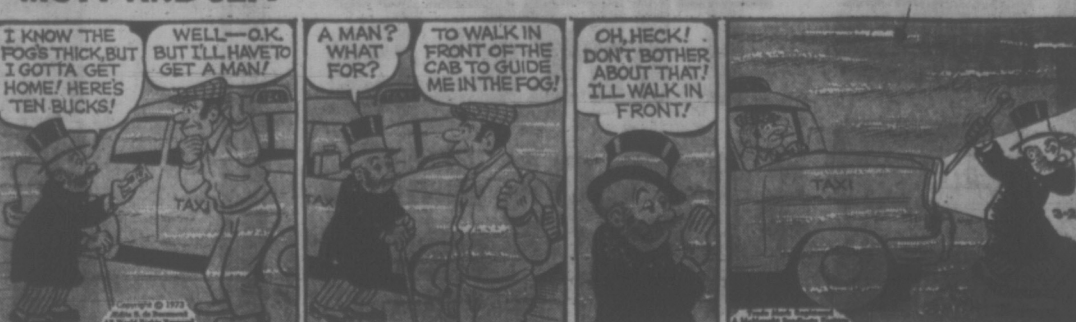
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Drug Residue 'Untenable'

WASHINGTON (WP) — A U.S. Food and Drug Administration scientist warned a high FDA official last year that existing technology is inadequate to monitor meat, poultry, eggs and milk for contamination by 17 suspected cancer-causing drugs, it was disclosed Tuesday.

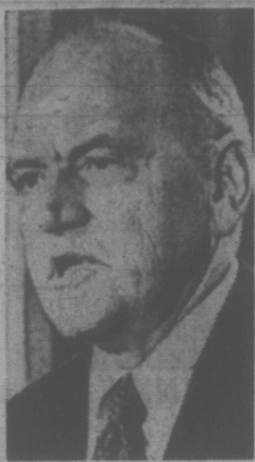
"Unless the FDA resolves this drug residue problem, we will soon be in direct confrontation with congress and the consumers defending an untenable position," Dr. K. F. Johnson said in a memo. "For FDA to ignore this problem would be disastrous."

Johnson, director of veterinary medicine research, sent the

memo to his boss, C. D. Van Houweling, director of the Bureau of Veterinary Medicine, last Sept. 27. Tuesday, Sens. Abraham A. Ribicoff (D-Conn.) and Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) each disclosed a copy of the memo.

Consumers are being subjected to "an intolerable risk," Ribicoff said in letters to Caspar W. Weinberger, secretary of health, education, and welfare, and Earl L. Butz, secretary of agriculture. He urged immediate withdrawal of government approval for use in food animals of all suspect cancer-causing substances (carcinogens) and other possibly hazardous drugs not demonstrated to be harmless.

FBI Head Kept Quiet



GRAY

... silent on Watergate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House has reaffirmed its support of L. Patrick Gray III to be director of the FBI, amid Democratic accusations that the Nixon administration is muzzling the nominee.

Gray was called before the Senate judiciary committee today for a seventh day of questioning, but there was no indication when a vote might be taken on his nomination to succeed the late J. Edgar Hoover.

Gray's testimony took a new turn Tuesday. He said that under orders of Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst, he could no longer talk about substantive matters in the FBI investigation of last year's bugging of Democratic national headquarters in the Watergate building.

Senator John V. Tunney (Dem. Calif.), said the attorney general apparently wants

to hide something in the files about the bugging.

However, Republican Leader Hugh Scott, also a member of the committee, said "the White House has absolutely nothing to conceal."

The extent of the FBI investigation of the Watergate bugging, and the question of whether the White House tried to influence it, has been among issues raised at the hearings.

Gray, acting FBI director since last May 3, has repeatedly testified that the agency conducted an all-out, no-holds-barred investigation.

Public 'Misled' On Grain Deal

WASHINGTON (WP) — Rep. John Melcher (D-Minn.) said Tuesday he has information indicating the Nixon administration misled the American public about details of last year's huge wheat sale to the Soviet Union.

Melcher said an official of the Continental Grain Co. gave him an account of the grain sale which contradicts the claim of President Richard Nixon and other administration officials that the United States was unaware of the giant wheat purchases until weeks after they were made.

Melcher said a high-ranking Continental executive, whom he declined to name, told him that the export firm had fully informed the agriculture department of its sales plans several days before selling the Soviets 150 million bushels of wheat.

DISHONEST

If the agriculture department had this information, Melcher said, then it "dishonestly misled" farmers, millers and the public by not reporting the sales in its official market reports. Agriculture department reports were used by farmers, business men and investors to make judgments about market conditions. USDA's reports failed to reflect any increased U.S. wheat exports until weeks after the first Soviet sale had actually been made.

"The agriculture department had a legal responsibility to inform the public about vital market information," said Melcher. "They didn't provide the information about these wheat sales, and by not doing so, they robbed wheat farmers and millers."

If wheat farmers in Texas, Oklahoma and Southern Kansas had been aware of the wheat sales in early July, Melcher said, they would have held their wheat, knowing that higher prices were in the offing. Instead, thousands of farmers sold their wheat before knowledge of the sale eventually drove up wheat prices.

FBI TOLD

Melcher said the Continental official told him that Continental has given a detailed account of its activities, including its conversations with the agriculture department, in a sworn statement to the FBI. However, Melcher said assistant attorney-general Henry Petersen refuses to give him access to the FBI's information, on grounds that

the FBI got the information from Continental on a confidential basis. He said the FBI also refused to make the information available to the General Accounting Office, which was conducting an investigation at Melcher's request.

The GAO last week criticized the agriculture department's handling of the sale, saying it should have been better informed about Soviet wheat needs and should not have heavily subsidized the sale since the Soviets had nowhere else to buy the huge amount of wheat.

Ottawa Sells 22 Fighters

OTTAWA (CP) — Norway has purchased 22 Canadian CF-104 Starfighter aircraft for more than \$13 million, the defence department announced today.

Support equipment, parts and training, also are included in the sale.

Delivery of the aircraft, which were designated surplus when Canada reduced its European NATO commitments in 1970, will begin later this month.

Satellite Launched

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union has launched a "Meteor" satellite to gather weather information, the Soviet news agency Tass announced today.

It said the satellite was launched Tuesday into an orbit with a high point of 561 miles, a low point of 548 miles and it initially was circling the earth every 102.6 minutes.

FRIENDLY FOES HELPED WIN

WASHINGTON (WP) — Rep. Silvio Conte (R-Mass.) said Tuesday the White House passed the word to the Republican congressional committee last year not to try to defeat Democrats in the House of Representatives friendly to President Nixon on the war and other policies.

It was this edict that provoked the spat between the White House and Rep. Bob

Wilson (R-Calif.), longtime chairman of the committee whose job is to try to elect a Republican house. Wilson wanted to wage vigorous campaigns all over and said so, said Conte.

Wednesday, the 46-member committee elects a successor to Wilson, and the man the White House is backing, Rep. Clarence Brown (R-Ohio), is expected to lose, perhaps by as much as 2 to 1.

"Every time a story mentions that Bud Brown has the White House blessing," said Rep. Dan H. Rostenkowski (R-Ill.), another committee member, "he loses more votes. I'll be trying to help sustain the president's vetoes. But on an issue like this there is no such thing as complete loyalty to the White House."

Both Conte and Rostenkowski are supporting Rep. Bob Michel (R-Ill.) in the race against Brown. Rostenkowski predicted that Michel would win by better than 2 to 1.

Kill Involved 1,000 Herring

PORT ALICE (CP) — Darryl Goyette, senior project biologist with the Environment Protection Service, said about 1,000 herring died in a small kill in Neroutos Inlet last week.

He said the fish were killed by hydrogen sulphide released from a dredging operation at the Rayonier pulp mill dock here.

Goyette said the dredging has been stopped.

DEMOLITION DERBY USING CITY BUSES

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Police hunted today for vandals who played "demolition derby" with a fleet of city buses.

The municipal railway reported Monday that the vandals broke into its electric trolley car parking lot and caused about \$45,000 damage by smashing the buses into one another. Four buses were destroyed and 11 others damaged.

ELIMINATE VISUAL POLLUTION

The Architectural Institute of British Columbia invites all concerned citizens to a meeting, 8:00 p.m., Thursday, March 22, 1973, at the Senior Citizens Activity Centre, Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, where the use of Architectural Design panels in the planning of our environment will be discussed. Speakers include Victoria Alderman Young, Saanich Alderman Campbell, Municipal Engineer Geoffrey White, Victoria Architect David Hambleton, Victoria Designer Ted Bowers and Vancouver Architect William Gibson.

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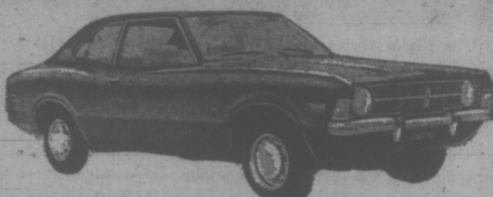
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Falashas Win Acceptance

GONDAR, Ethiopia (AP) — On remote and rocky hills, a dwindling tribe is playing out its own version of the Jewish story — dispersal, travail and a promised land.

After centuries of struggle as an ethnic curiosity in a Christian — Moslem country, the Falasha community is stacking its survival on a move from the highlands to an underdeveloped, malarial region.

The tribe, known as black Jews, has gained sentimental and financial backing from Jews in the United States and Britain. Yet the Falashas' history is so shadowy that some authorities in Israel deny they are Jewish.

According to tradition, the Falashas came to Ethiopia from Jerusalem in the great scattering of Jews following destruction of the First Temple nearly 2,600 years ago. They fought for their independence and culture in the religious wars that swept northern Africa.

The tribe declined and, driven into the rugged interior of Ethiopia, lost contact with other Jews. The 20,000 remaining Falashas — the word means "exiles" in the ancient Ge'ez language — live mostly near Gondar as tenant farmers, blacksmiths, silversmiths and potters.

Until 100 years ago, legends say, they didn't know there were other Jews.

MANY CONVERTED

Christian missionaries discovered the tribe about then and began a conversion campaign that is still going on — aided by the Falashas' extreme poverty. Tens of thousands have become Christians and moved away from Falasha villages, including many young men who obtained land by marrying Christian girls.

"We are losing 30 or more young men every year. If we can't do something to keep them, the Falashas will disappear as a tribe in 30 or 40 years," said Yona Bogale, a 65-year-old Falasha teacher and spokesman in Addis Ababa.

"Our problem is not persecution, but poverty."

Partly at Bogale's urging, the Ethiopian government is helping the Falashas. Israel and British Jews provide educational aid totalling \$8,000 a year. More comes in from American Jews.

Falashas, separated from other Jews before rabbinical lore was consolidated in the Talmud, practise a primitive Judaism based on Biblical laws. Boys do not celebrate bar mitzvahs and the tribe does not observe the holidays of Purim and Hanukkah. They do not wear yarmulkes — Jewish skullcaps. Sabbath customs are strict.

Israel has welcomed a number of Falasha students, but many Israelis regard the tribe as having been apart from world Jewry too long to share automatic citizenship rights with other foreign Jews. Some point out that they resemble other Ethiopians physically and share some religious customs with the Ethiopian Orthodox Church.

MUST UNDERGO RITE

An Israeli court, in the case of a Falasha who wished to marry an Israeli woman, ruled that Falashas, although close to Judaism, must undergo a conversion rite to become Jews.

Sephardic Grand Rabbi Ovadia Yosef announced recently that he believed Falashas could be descendants of the Biblical tribe of Dan and thus Jewish. He offered them a shortened and simplified conversion ritual.

Most Falashas are seeking their future in Ethiopia, not Israel. They have been largely free from persecution except for some incidents involving Ethiopian Moslems during the 1967 Middle East war.

One hundred young tribesmen, in the past three years, have moved 125 miles west from the overcrowded hill country to Abdebraphy, near the Sudanese border, where the Ethiopian government has provided 5,100 acres for resettlement. Families are to follow as the wilderness is tamed.

It's the tribe's own pro-

posed land and the first opportunity in modern times for the Falashas to own the plots they farm.

Some Ethiopians are skeptical of the project. An official in Gondar commented, "It's not working out. There's disease, the land is wild and there are no facilities. The Falashas don't want to go."

Bogale, instrumental in the move, acknowledges shortages of medicine and tractors at Abdebraphy. But Jews are known for making the desert bloom and Bogale figures the Falashas start with an advantage some Israeli migrants didn't — the Ethiopian land is green and good for growing cotton.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH ZONING BY-LAW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem their interest in property affected by the following proposed by-laws will be afforded an opportunity to be heard before the Municipal Council on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing to be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue on MONDAY, March 26, 1973, commencing at 7:30 p.m.:

- (a) "Zoning By-law, 1972, Amendment By-law, 1973, No. 12" —
(1) to create a new Zone District to be known as Zone District P-7 (Park) within which are permitted pleasure, recreation and community uses of the public including public recreational buildings and to adopt necessary or desirable regulations applicable thereto.
(2) to rename the following Parks to the said Zone District P-7 (Park):

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Bair	Knutson	Prospect Lake
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Beaver-Esk	Lakeside	Rainbow
Cadboro-Gyro	Lambert	Regina
Copley	Lodge	Reynolds
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- (b) "Zoning By-law, 1972, Amendment By-law, 1973, No. 13" —
to eliminate fire hazards from home occupations by prohibiting the following as home occupation uses:

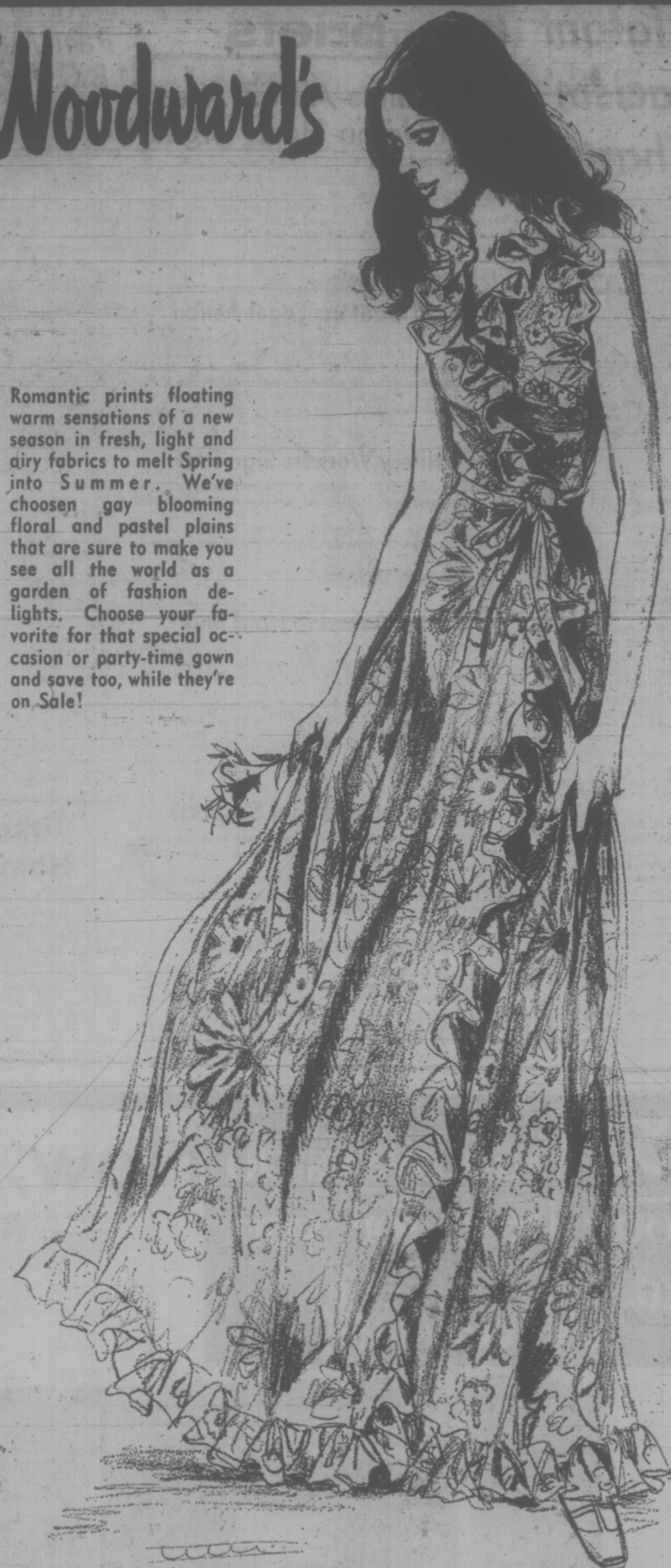
1. Repair and maintenance of gasoline engines.
2. Storage of motor cars, motorcycles, equipment and machinery containing gas tanks.
3. Storage of gasoline, oil base paints and other products containing petroleum derivatives with a flashpoint less than 140°F.
4. The operation of fiberglassing and the storage of catalysts and resins.

A copy of the proposed by-laws may be inspected at the Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 o'clock p.m. and 2:00 o'clock p.m. and 4:30 on any weekday except Saturday or Statutory Holidays.

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'Blatant Racism' Charge

VANCOUVER (CP) — Eddy Neale (NDP — Vancouver East) has charged Canadian Pacific and MacMillan Bloedel with "blatant racism" in the operation of their ships. Neale said the two companies use British officers on their ships and non-whites serve only as crew. He made the statement before speaking here to the Seafarers' International Union, introducing his private member's bill that would change the Canada Shipping Act. Neale said the companies operate their ships under foreign flags, which enables them to get away with using non-Canadian crew. "These companies hire the hungry of the world at \$30 to \$100 a month to work their ships," he said. "Not only is this racism, but this takes away jobs from Canadians," Neale said.

MOST ARE SPANISH

A Canadian Pacific spokesman said later that the level of pay of crew members may be quite acceptable with wages paid in the country of their origin. He said most of the crew members of CP Bermuda's ships are of Spanish origin, with a few of Chinese origin. Neale explained that Canadian Pacific, through its subsidiary CP Bermuda, operates ships under the Bermudian flag. "To this, they only pay \$560 a year for the whole fleet," he said. Mr. Neale said that MacMillan Bloedel operated their ships under long-term charter from CP Bermuda in the same way. He said these ships, the N. R. Crump, the H. R. MacMillan and J. V. Clyde were not built in Canada but in Japan. He said it involves changes in the wording of the Canada Shipping Act that would prohibit British ships from engaging in coastal trading between Canadian ports.

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Nationalize All CZ Assets Fish Union Head Urges

VANCOUVER (CP) — Union leader Homer Stevens said Tuesday the provincial government should nationalize all Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd. assets in British Columbia. Stevens, president of the United Fishermen and Allied Worker's Union, said it was wrong for the citizens of the province to get the skin and leave the cream to forest industry corporation.

"Nationalization will come," he said at a Vancouver and District Labor Council meeting.

Cafe Threatens Legal Action

VANCOUVER (CP) — Negotiations between Denny's Restaurant and 14 former employees ended without a settlement Monday and a spokesman for the restaurant threatened legal action after about 50 pickets demonstrated at one Vancouver outlet. Workers want reinstatement for nine former employees still unemployed. The firm has offered severance pay.

Distillery Workers Sign Pact

LANGLEY (CP) — Workers at Potter Distilleries Ltd. here voted acceptance Monday of a two-year contract proposal, averting a strike.

Keith Sheedy, president of Distillery Workers Union Local 69, said the 17 Potter employees voted 94 per cent acceptance.

Settlement included an hourly increase of \$1.10 over two years.

Barrett Asked to Hold Bills

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver board of trade has asked Premier Dave Barrett to delay passage of major legislation introduced at the current sitting until the fall session of the British Columbia legislature.

"Much can be said in defence of preservation of farm lands, increased provincial revenues from natural resources and business development programs," the board said.

"It is our view, however, that the legislation presented to effect the above objectives has some extremely unfortunate characteristics."

Police Release Four Suspects

VANCOUVER (CP) — Four suspects held by police overnight for questioning in connection with a murder have been released.

Ernest David Flamonde, 21, of Vancouver, was found shot several times in the head, slumped behind the wheel of an expensive sports car in the city Sunday.

Many Sources of Income

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — A 30-year-old mother of three was sentenced in provincial court to two months in jail and given three years probation for taking \$2,500 in welfare while having as many as three other sources of income.

Lois Mollinga, at the time of getting welfare, was receiving \$150 monthly from her divorced husband and also, at various times during the same period, worked as a cocktail waitress and as a stenographer.

Natural Gas Pact Makes B.C. Richer

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mines Minister Leo Nimsick said he was happy with the prospect of an \$80 million natural gas drilling fund, higher wellhead gas prices and increased export.

These will hopefully result from an agreement between Westcoast Transmission Co. Ltd. and El Paso Natural Gas Co. of Houston, Texas, announced earlier.

"This will be good for the province," he said. "Higher prices agreed to by El Paso will increase our revenue."

Nimsick noted that the \$80 million provided for advances to drillers "will destroy the argument that the exploration companies all want to run out of the province."

Harry Clarke, mayor of Fort Nelson, said council is "so excited we can hardly concentrate on our regular business."

He said the agreement would improve the area's economy.

Mayor Peter Frankiw of Fort St. John, said "I'm tickled. I think this can realize the whole area."

Ted Baugh, vice-president for exploration and production of Petrofina Canada Ltd., said producers have suffered from low prices, and that "we are certainly prepared to accept the eight cents."

In November, Petrofina was awarded a three-cent increase, but a January award gave eight cents to Imperial Oil and as a result, Westcoast has offered eight cents to all Fort St. John producers.

Terrace School Fails Indians

HAZELTON (CP) — The district superintendent of schools for Terrace, D. R. Smyth, said the secondary school in this community is failing to meet the needs of native students.

Smyth was asked to investigate Indian complaints by W. V. Reid, superintendent of field services for the provincial department of education.

Smyth said the "substantially significant" dropout rate among Indian students and discontent among Indian leaders indicates a need for drastic improvement.

"They want special classes to help them adjust, and I want the Indian band to help me establish classes in areas the students are interested in and which would directly affect them," said Smyth.

Hazelton band chief Howard Wale said the school principal, A. W. Hetenyi, has fostered a bad attitude among school administrators toward Indian students.

"HIS ATTITUDE"

"It isn't discrimination exactly, although there is some," said Wale.

"It's his attitude toward the

native students and some white students. I don't think he likes his students," said the chief.

He said the eight bands of the district have sent 18 students to school in the Lower Mainland because they were being denied an education in Hazelton.

"They go to school down there and they improve," he said.

Wale said the school prin-

cipal publicly disciplines Indian students in front of their white school friends and that the principal and staff repeatedly tell students they are too old to be in school.

Principal Hetenyi denied allegations of discrimination and said Indians never discussed their grievances directly with him.

He said there was a meeting last week with the band councillors after he heard of

the provincial investigation "and it was left up to them."

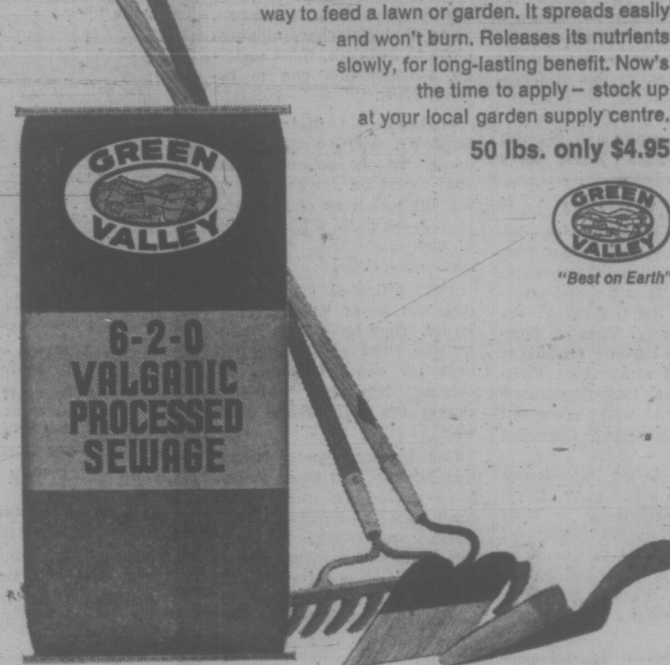
"That was the last I heard."

Of Smyth's investigation, school superintendent Reid said: "I didn't just ask for an immediate report. I want some immediate action. It is obvious the Indian people feel there are injustices there so we have to do something for an immediate improvement of the situation."

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RECYCLING STEPPED UP

If recycling depots were in local shopping centres, 67 per cent of Capital Regional District residents would use them, a telephone survey completed by Project Recycle shows.

The survey was conducted by Project Recycle workers along with University of Victoria psychologist Dr. Lorne Rosenbloom.

Of 1,000 residents selected at random and telephoned, 57 per cent knew about the recycling depot and 16 per cent were using the depot at 4026 Borden St.

More than 80 per cent were willing to participate in a home collection of paper, glass and metal.

The Borden Street depot will collect newspapers every Saturday instead of once a month, starting this week.

In the last four monthly collections, 85 tons of newspapers were brought in. All newspapers should be bundled with twine.

Other items for recycling — clean jars and bottles, flattened tin cans, aluminum, waste paper and cardboard — may be brought to the depot Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Taking all seven municipalities, with the 1972 rate in parentheses: Saanich 25.54 (25.5); Victoria 36.86 (36.76); Oak Bay 11.35 (11.57); Esquimalt 7.55 (7.63); Central Saanich 3.1 (3.08); North Saanich 2.79 (2.75); Sidney 2.81 (2.71).

Cost-Sharing Plan On Collision Course

Victoria and Saanich inter-municipal cost-sharing is on a collision course.

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BLOOD DONOR CLINIC SHORT OF TARGET

The number of blood donors at Red Cross House dipped to 110 Tuesday, leaving the campaign to attract 1,000 donors to clinics being held daily this week well behind schedule.

Monday's clinic at Red Cross House drew 129 donors.

Clinics are being held today through Friday at UVic's Student Union Building, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:40 p.m.

'Sandy' Smith Rites Thursday

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Thursday at McCall Bros. funeral home for Alexander (Sandy) Smith, 101, veteran B.C. Electric Co. employee.

Smith died Tuesday in Sandringham Private Hospital. He will be buried at Hatley Memorial Park after Thursday's ceremony.

Born Nov. 16, 1871 in Carluke, Scotland, he took his apprenticeship as a meter repairman in Edinburgh.

In 1898, however, he decided to try farming under the free land grant in Canada. But his Manitoba holding was too far from the railroad and he

headed for Victoria shortly before the turn of the century.

He worked for the old Victoria Gas Co., working part-time at the naval dockyard.

MOVED TO TACOMA

In 1903 he moved to Tacoma, spending five years as a meter repairman with the Tacoma Gas Co. It was from there he sent home to Scotland for his future bride, Annie Young, married in Vancouver, the first two of their four sons were born in Tacoma.

Smith rejoined the Victoria Gas Co. on his return to Victoria in 1910, staying with the company through its change to B.C. Electric Co. In 1930 his third son, Duncan, became his apprentice and, excepting for wartime service with the Royal Canadian Air Force, his son remained with the B.C. Electric and later, the B.C. Hydro.

Retiring in 1943, Smith was given the honor of lighting the gas torch on the new building at Pandora and Blanshard, which still burns.

For most of his retirement years he enjoyed gardening at his home at 1604 Jubilee. His wife died in 1963.

His son Alexander lives on Galiano Island and the other sons — Thomas, John and Duncan live in Victoria.

Mine Flooding

WAKEFIELD, England (Reuters) — Three miners were feared dead and another four were missing today after water flooded a mine coal face 771 feet below ground.

Eight other miners were reported to have escaped when flood water poured down the coal face at a colliery at Outwood near this Yorkshire town in northeast England.

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Inquiry Into Ryan Death Likely

Victoria coroner Edmond Jorre de St. Jorre said today he will hold either an inquiry or an inquest into the death Tuesday of eight-year-old Michael Ryan.

St. Jorre said he is awaiting a report from the Victoria police department.

Ryan, son of Victoria-Labor Council secretary-treasurer Larry Ryan, of 70 Linden, was rushed to Victoria General Hospital one week ago after an accident while playing with other children.

"He was struck in the throat by a golf club and the blow apparently crushed his windpipe. An emergency tracheotomy was performed by doctors after his mother rushed him to hospital."

A hospital spokesman said the boy never fully regained consciousness and was in "poor or critical condition from the time of his admission to his death."

Top Speaker

Marian Haupt, a Grade 11 student at Claremont Senior Secondary, will dine with Prime Minister Trudeau during a three-day trip to Ottawa this spring.

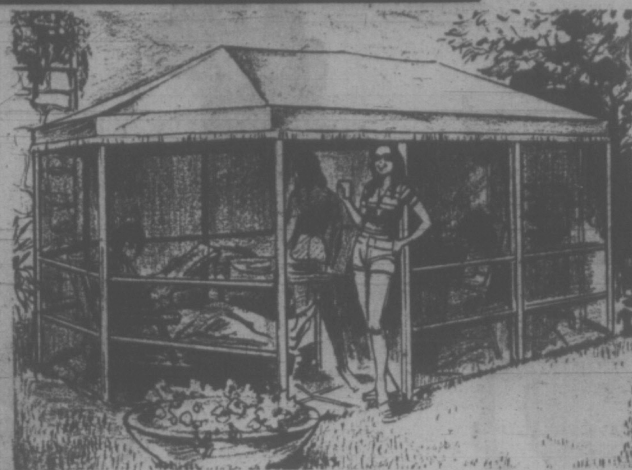
Miss Haupt Tuesday won the annual Adventure in Citizenship speaking contest sponsored by the Sidney Rotary Club.

Her speech, The Role of Canada in Peace Keeping Operations, emphasized the position of trust Canada has earned as a peace-keeping force and stressed the necessity of supporting the federal Minister of External Affairs, Mitchell Sharp.

She competed against seven other contestants.

Miss Haupt will join 265 other students from across Canada in the three-day program scheduled for either the last week in April or the first week in May.

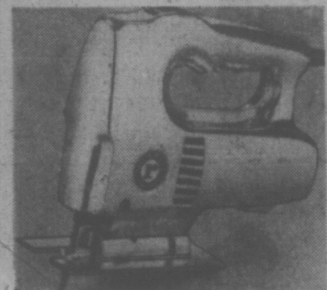
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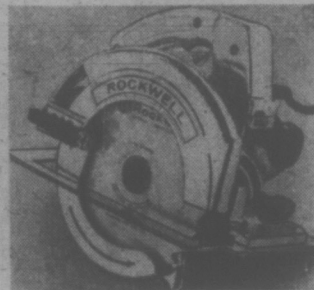
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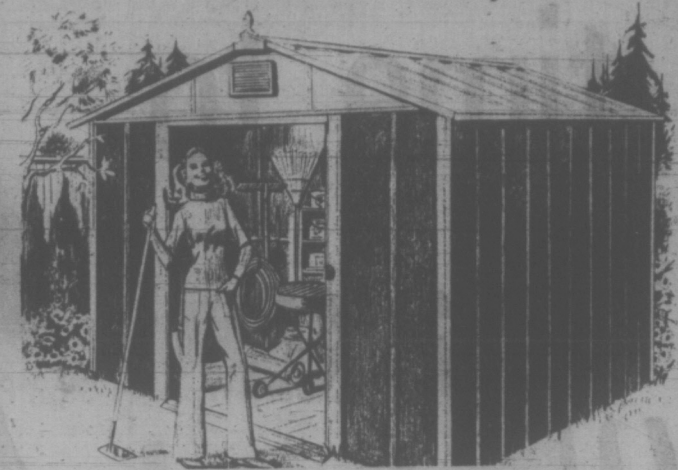
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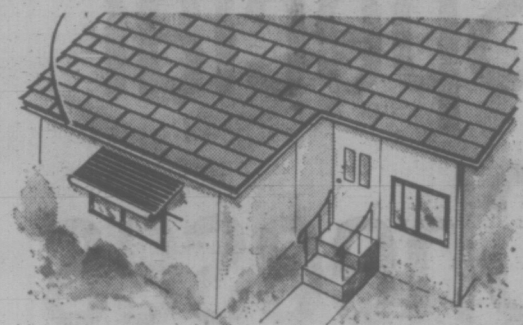
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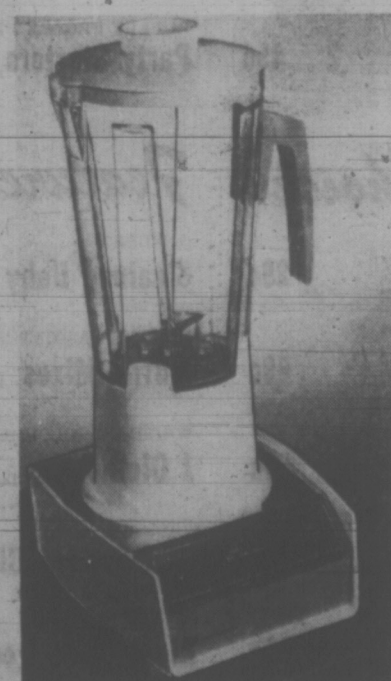
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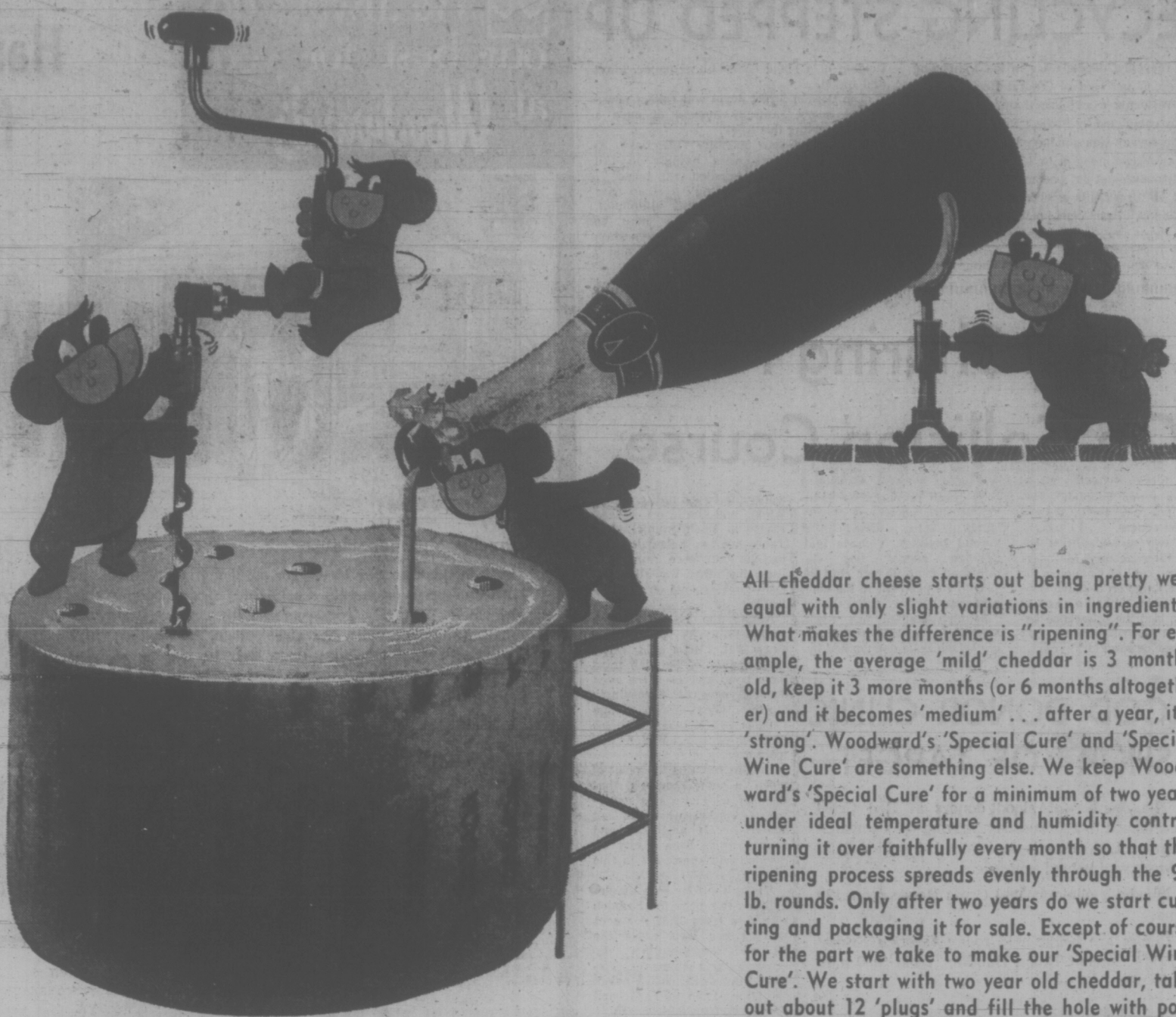
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Pot Roasts Boneless-Plate Canada A lb.	98c
NEW ZEALAND SPRING FROZEN	
Lamb Legs whole or butt half lb.	89c
PIGGY BANK SLICED	
Side Bacon Vacuum packed lb.	1.05
BULK	
Wieners lb.	69c
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Beef Pies Pkt. of 2 - pkt.	59c

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Cheese Spread Regular, Blue or Onion; 8 oz. jar	2 for 99c
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Stupich Pledges More Changes To Controversial Land Act

The provincial land commission — which may have as many as seven or nine members — should be operating by the end of the current legislative session, Agricultural Minister Dave Stupich said Tuesday.

He told some 300 University of Victoria students at a meeting sponsored by the Uvic NDP Club that the government plans additional amendments to the bill other than the four he promised last week.

NOT PREPARED

The amendments he said, are being prepared and will be announced in the legislature only after Bill 42's second reading, "even if it isn't until next June."

He said other governments realized action had to be taken to preserve agriculture land, but "they were not prepared to face the political attacks involved."

"Seeing we have just come through an election, we have a maximum amount of time to try and make it work, although there may be some flaws, maybe some mistakes."

Unlike previous "Bill 42" meetings, questioning remained calm and queries put to the minister required more explanation than argument, MISUNDERSTOOD.

Asked how he was going to make farming more profitable in the meantime, the minister said, "We're convinced that any individual

thing we try to do for farmers right now would be misunderstood... as a bribe."

He said the B.C. Federation has been asked to prepare "a package of proposals that the farmers believe reasonable," to be submitted and presented during the fall session.

In the meantime, we have to get the commission set up as soon as possible," he added.

"Let's get it working and give it an opportunity and find out what changes are necessary to get it working properly," he said.

OBSERVATORY GETS MIRROR

A 157-inch unground quartz mirror will be brought from Vancouver on the CPR freight ferry tonight and arrives at its new home, the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Thursday.

The 17-ton mirror, protected by a giant bullet-proof case, is too high for the overpasses along the Pat Bay Highway so will be brought by truck along West Saanich Rd.

The mirror and its 13-ton crate will take most of the day to travel from Swartz Bay terminal to the Little Saanich Mountain observatory, officials said.

It will rest on a concrete pad outside the observatory Thursday night and be moved inside Friday morning for storage.

The mirror blank and a special grinding machine to polish large mirrors were originally obtained for the Queen Elizabeth telescope at a \$22 million federal observatory project at Mount Kobau in the Okanagan.

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HEROIN REPORT REFUSED

OTTAWA (CP) — Health Minister Marc Lalonde refused to make public a cabinet document which Lorne Nyström (NDP—Yorkton-Melville) Tuesday suggested indicated Canada may be facing "a real crisis in the use of heroin."

Lalonde told the Commons health committee cabinet doc-

uments are confidential and cannot be released. However, he said he could ask his department to prepare a statement on the heroin situation for the committee.

Nyström said the cabinet memo was prepared last March.

"I understand it warned of a real crisis in use of heroin

and recommended more funds for treatment and rehabilitation," he said. He added reports apparently showed increased use of heroin "was very great" in B.C.

Lalonde said his department only now is compiling the statistics for 1972 and these will be available soon.

However, these do "show an

increase in consumption of heroin in this country," he added.

The budget for the non-medical use of drugs directorate in his department was increased to \$4.5 million in the 1973-74 estimates, he said. This was up from \$4.8 million for 1972-73 and was more than double the budget two years ago.

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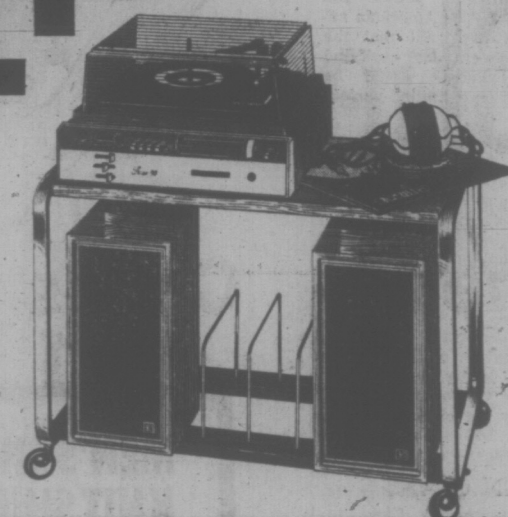
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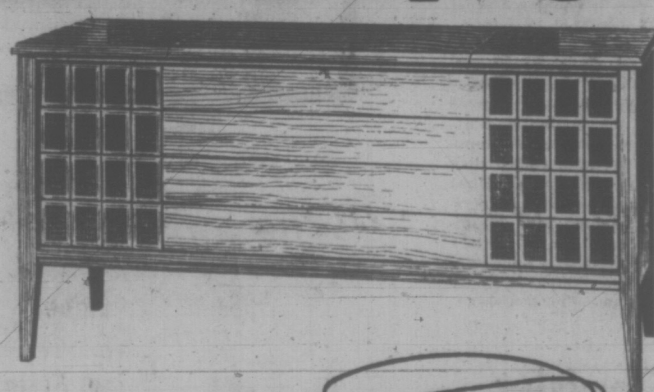


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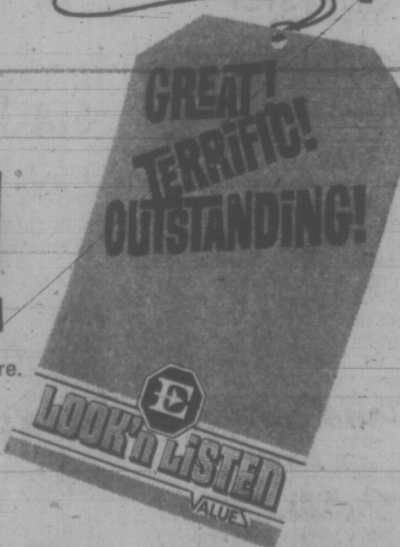


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COAST TO COAST NEWSPAPERS SELL THE MOST

By JEFF CARRUTHERS
Special to the Times

OTTAWA — Canada seemingly has achieved her first victory in the fiercely competitive international market for nuclear reactors.

A Canadian-Italian nuclear consortium has been given the preliminary nod by Argentina to build a \$220-million, 600 megawatt CANDU-type heavy water-moderated and natural

uranium-fuelled nuclear power reactor.

Final contract negotiations will start next week. Assuming agreement is reached within a few months, the reactor would be scheduled to be completed in 1978.

Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. AECL, the federal Crown corporation representing Canada, would be responsible for the nuclear design and construction, as well as the first nuclear fuelling.

Italmipianti, an Italian en-

gineering firm, would be responsible for the conventional construction of the large nuclear reactor, which will be almost identical to one planned for Gentilly, Que. here in Canada.

Canada will probably be re-

sponsible for a little less than half of the work and has already approved an Export Development Corporation loan for the \$100-million Canadian portion of the contract.

The reactor will combine features from the highly-

successful Pickering, Ont. CANDU design and the slightly more advanced Bruce, Ont. design.

AECL considers the Argentina bid win as an important victory, both internationally and domestically.

AECL and the Italian company were bidding against a West Germany consortium and two successful U.S. nuclear companies General Electric and Westinghouse.

Domestically, the winning of the Argentina bid should

undermine some of the criticism of Canada's nuclear program — criticism that suggested Canada has been less than successful internationally.

To date, Canada has not won an international competition for a nuclear power plant. Canada has built nuclear power plants on a non-competitive basis in Pakistan and India, and a research reactor in Taiwan.

Honda Promises Clean Air

WASHINGTON (WP) — The Japanese manufacturer of Honda cars and motorcycles said Monday that its automobiles definitely will meet the clean air standards for 1975.

Moreover, said the company, its clean-burning engine "can be mass produced by any automobile manufacturer" — a statement which lays down the challenge to U.S. manufacturers.

American, Chrysler, Ford and General Motors all have asked the Environmental Protection Agency to back off the 1975 clean air standards because they are too tough for U.S.-made cars to meet.

EPA is holding two weeks of hearings to determine whether Detroit's request for a one-year delay in imposing the standards of the clean air act of 1970 on 1975 cars should be granted.

Honda's testimony as EPA began its second week of hearings Monday was the most damaging yet to Detroit's case. The American automakers had said that the Honda system for purifying engine exhausts would be good only on a limited variety of cars.

But a group of Honda executives, speaking through interpreter Kiyoshi Ikemi, told EPA that not only does the firm's system work on the small Japanese cars but already has proved itself in tests on the Chevrolet Vega and will be tried on bigger engines soon.

They asserted that the Honda system works without using any extra gas, and that "we have yet to see any reason" why the clean air standards for 1975 — tougher than the 1975 ones — cannot be met as well.

Honda, besides offering its small car called Civic to American buyers in the 1975 model year, has been meeting with Detroit's big auto companies "respecting our technology."

General Motors, the biggest auto maker, said it has an agreement with Honda regarding the Japanese firm's technical data. But a GM spokesman said his firm had no plans for using the system on any of its 1975 cars.

Like the American auto companies, (and Volkswagen, which said it could not meet the 1975 deadline), Honda executives said their company started out experimenting with catalytic converters — canister-like devices inserted between the engine and exhaust pipe which cause impurities to burn up rather than escape into the open air. However, Honda said it experienced the same kind of difficulties with the converters that Detroit now is complaining about — breakdown in materials and other troubles.

Chrysler Holds Price

Times News Services

WINDSOR, Ont. — Chrysler of Canada Ltd. said today it is not following the lead of its U.S. parent company and increasing prices of cars and trucks in Canada.

President Roy Todgham said "no price increase is being considered at the present time."

Chrysler Corp. in Detroit broke the "follow the leader" tradition this week and announced the price increase on 1973-model cars and trucks a few hours after General Motors said it would freeze 1973 prices.

General Motors chairman Richard C. Gerstenberg said the world's largest automaker would not increase prices "unless forced to by major economic events," but indicated the introduction of 1974 models would bring price hikes.

A short time later, Chrysler, the third-largest automaker, announced an average \$42 increase, effective April 2, in the suggested retail price of its 1973 model cars. The average truck increase was \$46.

Ford and American Motors had no comment on Monday's actions by the other two big four automakers, but they, too, were feeling the pinch of added costs of labor and material. With Chrysler moving contrary to the usual GM trend-setting, it was anybody's guess whether Ford and American Motors would increase prices on 1973 models.

Canada Enters Nuclear Reactor Market



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Japan Pays High Price For Success

TOKYO (AP) — The lord grasshopper, a species long familiar to residents of Tokyo, has gone the way of the chestnut tree and the snowbell. Sensitive to pollution, he rarely is seen.

This points up Japan's post-war industrial success and the worsening economic, political and ecological problems it has precipitated.

The newly-created government environment agency says: "The nation as a whole is paying a great price for its

neglect of environmental considerations."

The report spells out sources of the problem, its effects and what is being done to cope with it.

Japanese industry got its big boost in the 1960s when it undertook to supply the growing world demand for chemical products and steel. In its head-long plunge to expand productivity, the government lost sight of the need to plow profits into social and environmental improvements.

In fiscal 1970, the environment report says, only 21 per cent of the country's 105 million people had access to sewage facilities compared to 90 per cent in England and 68 per cent in the United States.

Similarly, Tokyo has 1.2 square metres of park area per person, compared to 22.8 in London and 19.2 in New York.

Population density is 11.3 times that of the United States.

Japan is a prodigious user

of energy, and there has been a dramatic reversal of energy sources. In 1955, 74.3 per cent was supplied by relatively clean waterpower. In 1970, 76.4 per cent came from thermal origin, coal and oil.

Japan depends heavily on petroleum from the Middle East, and this is high in sulphur.

GARBAGE INCREASES

People are prime polluters, too, the report notes. Garbage per person increased about 30 per cent from 1955 to 1970.

Discarded automobiles, television sets, refrigerators and plastic products have complicated the disposal problem.

Every year tourists deposit an average of 853 tons of garbage on Mount Fuji. They pick rare alpine plants and leave litter in national parks.

New legislation to cope with all this pours out of national and prefectural assemblies. There has been some progress.

Sulphur oxides are down a bit.

The Sumida River, in the middle of Tokyo, has lost its offensive odor. Fish have reappeared in some lakes and streams.

But the over-all picture remains dark.

The environment agency urges co-ordinated research, more regulations, preventive measures, and a greater investment in sewage, garbage disposal facilities, parks and related fields.

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Army Attacks Drugs

By DAVID MINTHORN

FRIEDBERG, Germany (AP) — "Man, all this recruiting live about the new army, every man a king. It's a new army, all right, like living in a cell block."

The young soldier smiled grimly. "Back-home in civilian life, you have a right to lock your bedroom door, but not in the barracks in Germany."

The United States Army Europe has declared war on soldiers who abuse narcotics. The campaign is focused on drug pockets in crowded, often rundown barracks.

Army officials say five to eight per cent of the 195,000 American soldiers in West Germany are on hard drugs such as heroin, amphetamines and barbiturates. Half the members of some company-sized units are suspected users of hashish.

Mandatory urinalysis tests show that the drug epidemic here rivals that of peak Vietnam proportions.

"The drug situation is a near disaster," declared Army Secretary Robert Froehke after a tour of U.S. Army units in West Germany. "We have an obligation to clean up these barracks at nearly any cost."

Tough new regulations covering off-duty time already have erased most of the liberal policies of the new volunteer army, such as privacy in the barracks and unrestricted pass privileges.

AIMED AT ABUSE

Twice-nightly bedchecks and round-the-clock patrolling of barracks hallways are aimed at countering thefts, robberies and assaults linked by the army to drug abuse.

Drug offenders and suspects may be hit with severe penalties at the discretion of their commander. Their pass, driver's licence and car registration may be confiscated and they may be barred from wearing civilian clothing.

Six young soldiers questioned at a barracks in Friedberg said the crackdown has demoralized troops. While admitting that drug use is common, they viewed the antidrug offensive as mass punishment and a return to petty harassment.

A communications specialist who likes hashish told about a recent drug raid on his company barracks by military police and dogs trained to sniff out illicit narcotics.

"They shook us out of bed before dawn," he related. "They marched us over to the post gym where we had to strip down to our underwear."

They checked our bodies for needle marks and they took urine samples. Then we marched back to our rooms and they searched our personal property."

That raid on a company of 156 men turned up eight soldiers with narcotics, needle marks and three identified from urine samples as drug abusers.

LAWYERS PROTEST

Capt. Michael Cohen, a 3rd Armored Division lawyer, is advising a group of soldiers complaining of civil rights violations.

"I am not opposed to prosecution of criminals, but I am challenging some of the army's methods in fighting drug abuse," he said.

"Once privileges, such as passes and locked doors, are granted, they cannot arbitrarily be withdrawn from soldiers who are merely suspected and not formally charged with drug violations."

Capt. Tom Pearl, a 23-year-old lawyer, feels the barracks drug crackdown may lead to legal action against the army by soldiers recruited as volunteers.

"It is a contractual problem," he said. "The soldier is promised more personal freedom. Then all of a sudden these privileges are snatched away."

All sides agreed that West Germany has become a major market for drug sales by international syndicates.

"I can get anything I want in the barracks — heroin, hash, LSD, it's all there," reports a soldier stationed in Frankfurt.



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LEWIS, Elaine and Richard, announce the birth of Kristie Marie, born on March 19, 1973. Grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Victoria.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MURRAY, Born to Mr. and Mrs. Murray, (nee Rennie), 1016 Brock Avenue, Victoria, B.C., at Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 19, 1973. Aged 82 years. Burial in the Victoria Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 23, 1973, at the Victoria Memorial Park Cemetery. The casket will be in the care of the funeral home. Mrs. Murray is survived by her husband, Mr. Murray, and her children, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Victoria.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

CLARK, Alexander Craig, died on March 20, 1973, at his home, 1016 Brock Avenue, Victoria, B.C., at Royal Jubilee Hospital. A long time resident of Victoria. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Anne Clark, his children, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Victoria, and his grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Victoria, and his great-grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Victoria. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 23, 1973, at the Victoria Memorial Park Cemetery. The casket will be in the care of the funeral home. Mrs. Clark is survived by her husband, Mr. Clark, and her children, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Victoria.

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COPEMAN, On March 20, 1973, Mrs. Annabel MacKenzie Copeman, aged 87 years, born in Scotland and a resident of 55, 55th Street, Victoria, B.C., died at her home, 55, 55th Street, Victoria, B.C., at Royal Jubilee Hospital. Predeceased by her husband, Mr. Copeman, who died in 1972. She leaves her husband, Mr. Copeman, her children, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Victoria, and her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Victoria, and her great-grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Victoria. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 23, 1973, at the Victoria Memorial Park Cemetery. The casket will be in the care of the funeral home. Mrs. Copeman is survived by her husband, Mr. Copeman, and her children, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Victoria.

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GRANHAM, In Victoria, B.C., on March 19, 1973, at his home, 1016 Brock Avenue, Victoria, B.C., at Royal Jubilee Hospital. A long time resident of Victoria. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Anne Clark, his children, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Victoria, and his grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Victoria, and his great-grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Victoria. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 23, 1973, at the Victoria Memorial Park Cemetery. The casket will be in the care of the funeral home. Mrs. Clark is survived by her husband, Mr. Clark, and her children, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Victoria.

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HARLING, Suddenly on March 19, 1973, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C., died Mr. Harold J. Harling, aged 82 years, born in Scotland and a resident of 55, 55th Street, Victoria, B.C., at Royal Jubilee Hospital. Predeceased by his wife, Mrs. Mary Anne Clark, who died in 1972. She leaves her husband, Mr. Harling, her children, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Victoria, and her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Victoria, and her great-grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Victoria. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 23, 1973, at the Victoria Memorial Park Cemetery. The casket will be in the care of the funeral home. Mrs. Harling is survived by her husband, Mr. Harling, and her children, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Victoria.

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DEATHS LINKED TO CLEANSER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The deaths of 15 persons in the United States have been associated with the external use of medical cleaning agents containing the germ killer hexachlorophene, federal records show.

In most instances, the cleansing agent was PHISO-Hex which contains three per cent hexachlorophene, the records show.

The manufacturer said the deaths were "not PHISO-Hex deaths."

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration in September banned hexachlorophene from all but prescription products, but did not tell of HCP's association with the 15 U.S. deaths although it was aware of them.

"The FDA did cite the deaths of 39 French infants and a university study correlating frequent bathtubs with HCP solutions and brain lesions,

The ban covered over-the-counter sale of popular deodorant products containing HCP.

Asked why the FDA did not cite the 15 U.S. deaths, an agency spokesman said the French and university reports formed "the important data."

In Canada, federal health authorities limited amounts of hexachlorophene in over-the-counter preparations to .75 per cent starting May 15, 1972. As well, manufacturers were "requested to give serious consideration to reformulation of their products to remove hexachlorophene," a letter to manufacturers said.

Products containing more than .75 per cent of the germ killer are available only on prescription.

Saanich Aldermen, Staff Talk Priorities

Six Saanich priorities were discussed privately and at length by members of council and senior municipal staff Tuesday night to gain what Mayor Hugh Curtis called an "overview" of the future.

The three-hour informal session did not define its forward look, "but really I think we were talking about five years," Curtis said.

It was, he said, "a very helpful overview, a good preparatory session for the annual budget during the second week of April, and while the whole subject is still fresh in our minds we should come back very soon after the budget and make some decisions on the points covered."

No firm commitments were made and all matters require further action, Curtis said.

A second ice arena, on which council is committed to holding a referendum, possibly this year. Curtis said opinions were asked and given dealing with "what, where, when and how. There was no real consensus of opinion but we canvassed the situation thoroughly."

Community participation in Burnside-Acorn secondary school now on the drawing board. The subject was referred back to council's special committee to be discussed further at the next informal meeting of council. Municipal tax funds will be contributed in exchange for public use of some school facilities.

Relocation of two fire stations—Shelbourne Street, which it is proposed should be closed to University of Victoria and Cadboro Bay; and Elk Lake, which could give better east-west protection north of Royal Oak.

Drainage and road programs, which Curtis said formed the basis of "very general and important discussion."

ABILITY TO PAY

Municipal planning chairman Ald. Frank Waring interpreted the purpose of the meeting as giving consensus on ability to pay.

"I don't think there's any conflict at all," Waring said. "The main concern is ability of the taxpayers to pay—getting the job done with the taxes available."

Certain public works are lagging, and "when an effort is made to reduce the mill rate, they and parks are the first to be hit," he said.

Curtis said post-budget discussion would "give perspective" to the six subjects, which in order of discussion were:

LAND OFFER

The offer by a local family of 60-70 acres of open land for public green space. Curtis did not identify the land pending possible negotiations with the family.

Underground installation of a new high-tension electric power service along Interurban Road and Trans-Canada Highway, in which there would be cost-sharing between Saanich and B.C. Hydro. There will be further discussion with Hydro before the job starts "in a number of months."

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DOUGLAS LARSON

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J. E. Austin, Secretary
Juan De Fuca Area
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Patch of Green Just a Dye Test

Patches of bright green water in Victoria's Inner Harbor may be caused by sewer testing operations, a provincial official said today.

Provincial-public works engineers are tracking old storm drains around the Legislative Buildings by putting bright green dye into the main storm drains on Government street this week.

"The official said only a few ounces of the harmless dye would be used, but it was not known how much it would discolor the Inner Harbor."

CAR CRASH CUTS POWER

Residents in the Glen Lake area were without power for about three hours Tuesday night after a power pole was knocked over near Sooke and Jacklin Roads.

Colwood RCMP said Norman Nelson, 31, of 1172 Kangaroo, was on his way home at 9:25 p.m. when he collided with the pole, causing \$800 damage to his car.



COUTURE PATTERN

By VIOLET WEBER

Any woman who has enjoyed the last few years of freedom in pantsuits isn't about to let any fashion editor tell her they are not as stylish as dresses.

The really fashion-conscious woman knows that a handsome pantsuit will take her through an entire day in comfort and ease. But for a suit to be really fashionable, it must have perfect fit.

Gene Royce has designed this pantsuit for Stanley Nelson with a shirttail jacket emphasizing its casualness, but he uses a dressy, sheer cotton to take it out of the sports category.

Detailing is western styling at the shoulder line, a rounded collar, very tailored buttoned up or very right open. Sleeves are gathered into a cuff, and patch pockets are optional but do lend space to the whole.

The importance of the pants lies in the shaping. Contoured to the hips, close but not tight in the thigh, they have that slight flare to the leg that is most flattering to the majority of figures. A fashion-right accessory with these camel and white pants are the spectator oxfords by Sbicca.

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3. Frank Hobbs Elementary School, Haro Road.

4. Glanford Elementary School, Glanford Avenue.

5. Gordon Head Elementary School, Kenmore Road.

6. Lansdowne Junior Secondary School, Lansdowne Road.

7. Mount View Secondary School, Carey Road.

8. Prospect Lake Elementary School, Prospect Lake Road.

9. Royal Oak Junior Secondary School, West Saanich Road.

10. St. Joseph's School, Burnside Road West.

11. St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill Cross Road.

12. St. Martin's in the Field, Obed Avenue.

13. Tillium Elementary School, Orillia Street.

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1. Municipal Hall, 1903 Mount Newton Cross Road.

2. Brentwood Elementary School, 7085 Wallace Drive.

3. Keating Elementary School, 6834 Central Saanich Road.

DISTRICT OF NORTH SAANICH

1. Municipal Hall, 1620 Mills Road.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

1. Municipal Hall, 1229 Esquimalt Road.

DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

1. Municipal Hall, 2167 Oak Bay Avenue.

TOWN OF SIDNEY

1. Town Hall, 2440 Sidney Avenue.

VIEW ROYAL ELECTORAL AREA

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8. Shirley Hall.

9. Jordan River Elementary School.

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1. Mahon Hall, Ganges.

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ADVANCE POLL

An advanced Poll will be held on Wednesday, 28th Day of March, 1973, between the hours of 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon to 12 noon and 1:00 o'clock to 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the following polling places:

1. Capital Regional District Offices, 209 Burnes House, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

2. Sidney Town Hall, 2440 Sidney Avenue, Sidney, B.C.

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 31st PLEASE VOTE at the POLLING PLACE NEAREST YOU

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Snake-Handling After 'Salvation Cocktails'

"They shall take up serpents . . ." says the Bible, and in the southern United States backwoods and the mountain hollows of Appalachia some of the faithful interpret St. Mark literally.

By WILLIAM CHAZE

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Alfred Parsons, a 32-year-old carpenter, put on his best clothes one day late last summer and went to a rural Georgia church. When his faith was strong enough, he lifted a rattlesnake from a box with his bare hands and began to shake it.

The snake sank its fangs into Parson four times.

He sought no medical attention because other believers bitten in similar circumstances had lived to demonstrate their faith anew. Parsons died before midnight.

Such deaths are relatively rare, and religious snake-handling, once widespread in southern backwoods and the mountain hollows of Appalachia, is less common than it was.

"I thought snake-handling was disappearing several years ago, but it seems to be flourishing again," says Dr. Weston La Barre of Duke Uni-

versity, author of a book on the subject.

The same opinion is held by Steven Kane, 25, of Boston, a graduate anthropology student who witnessed more than two dozen snake-handling services during a 3,000-mile tour of Kentucky, South Carolina and Tennessee last summer.

DRINK STRYCHNINE
Kane was shocked to find believers drinking "salvation cocktails" of strychnine and water at some services.

Snake-handling services, he said, are held by Pentecostal and Holiness Church members, fundamentalists who interpret literally a Bible passage from St. Mark that says:

"They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them."

Because of adverse publicity, Kane said, many snake-handling churches have gone underground and allow only members to witness services.

Religious snake handling was begun in 1909 in Grapshopper Valley, Tenn., by George W. Hensley, who chased down a big rattlesnake in a rocky gap and called a meeting of his neighbors.

The founder's faith led to his death in 1955 at Lester's Shed, Fla. when he was fatally bitten by a diamondback during a prayer service. The

event was nearly fatal to the movement as well, since it was hard to justify to Hensley's followers.

SERVICES UNCHANGED
Kane found that services are conducted today in much the same manner as in Hensley's day:

"They start with the faithful — mostly low-income whites with low-status jobs — singing and shouting to get the spirit. The praying and music then start in earnest and it gets frantic as they speak in tongues, sway and jerk."

"When the people begin shouting that they have enough spirit in them, the snakes are brought out — cop-

perheads and rattlers. Some people wrap them around their necks.

"When emotion has subsided, the snakes are put away and the evening's sermon begins and the minister receives declarations of faith."

Kane visited a dozen churches and said he heard of dozens more. He saw no one bitten but talked to one man who said he was bitten more than 50 times and another who reported 37 bites, four of which made him seriously ill.

STATE LAWS VARY
Snake-handling is illegal in Kentucky, Tennessee and Vir-

ginia but lawful in West Virginia. In a number of other southern states it is illegal for one person to handle another a poisonous snake but legal for a person to pick up a snake of his own volition.

"People around here feel like if they want to pick up rattlesnakes, that's their business," said Berrien County Sheriff Walter Gaskins, who investigated Georgia's last snake-handling death in late September.

He got bit several times and instead of throwing the snake down, he took him and put him back in the box," said A. J. Connell of Acworth, Ga., who was present at the time.

Life Systems Studied in Park

By NICHOLAS PARSONS

DAR ES SALAAM (Reuter)

The vast Serengeti national park, which boasts more than two million wild animals, has long been recognized as one of Tanzania's major tourist attractions and foreign exchange earners.

But scientists working for seven years in a research institute in the centre of the park have shown that it has perhaps even greater importance in terms of environmental studies.

From the scientific point of view, studies of a total area of more than 8,000 square miles, almost twice that of the park itself, which is almost free of human environmental interference may provide important information.

This information, say the scientists, may be related to "eco-systems" which have suffered from interference by man to provide a basis for conservation action.

Despite the international relevance of the Serengeti Research Institute in an ecology-conscious age, its main function has always been to advise the park administration on management problems.

It was founded in 1966 on the initiative of the then director of Tanzanian parks, Dr. John Owen, who says he saw signs that the animals were out of balance with their habitat.

The institute has altered

many basic beliefs about wildlife habits.

For example, the scientists have established that hunting by the carnivorous predators, lions, leopards, hyenas and so on, is not the main factor involved in regulating the size of the vast herds of gnus, wildebeest, gazelles, zebras and other grass-eating animals in the park.

Research shows that the endless movement and migration of these animals in search of food and water make it impossible for the predators to keep up, since they are hampered by their young who are unable to travel quickly.

The main killers are parasites, ticks and tapeworm, which attack the animals in times of stress, such as in dry seasons.

Thus it is no longer considered necessary to shoot hyenas, despite other research proving they are hunters and not merely scavengers as previously suspected.

The 2,500-strong lion population of the park has been shown to divide into two categories, resident and nomadic. It is the latter who pursue the large herds.

Three aircraft attached to the institute make constant flights to count the animals, usually by means of aerial photography, which can also establish population mix in terms of sex and age.

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Weather Went Astray

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two huge rivers of air went astray this winter. The result, United States government weathermen say, was snow in the South, frequent mild temperatures in the North and other unseasonal weather.

Traditionally, U.S. weathermen blame sieges of unusual weather on the antics of the polar jet stream that courses high above the more northerly areas of the planet.

It played its erratic part this winter, but a second jet stream, pressing a rare course northward from tropical Central America, was also a major factor, the weathermen say.

Both jet streams are rivers of rapidly moving air, hundreds of miles wide and 20,000 feet deep, that swirl eastward around the hemisphere at an altitude of four to seven miles. Among other things, they control the pattern and direction of the hemisphere's storm tracks, intermittent areas of low pressure that tend to produce rainy or snowy weather.

"We haven't talked much in the past about the sub-tropical jet because it usually doesn't affect U.S. weather very much," said Dr. Murray Mitchell of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration's weather service.

JETS MORE INTENSE

"Ordinarily, its northerly limits is somewhere over Central America, but this winter it moved upward to the latitude of the Gulf of Mexico and it was also much more intense than usual," he said in an interview.

The polar jet stream was also off course. "Instead of moving over the mid latitudes as it ordinarily does in winter, its central core moved across the country close to the U.S.-Canada border most of the winter."

"Thus, the United States, was in effect, cushioned between these two jets... It was sort of like a sandwich."

Storm tracks spinning counterclockwise "sucked cold air down from Canada behind them so that storms which normally would have been rainstorms became snowstorms" in the south.

Meanwhile, in front of these same storm tracks, warm air was sucked up from the South — flooding the northeastern U.S. with warm air and keeping the precipitation there in the form of rain instead of snow.

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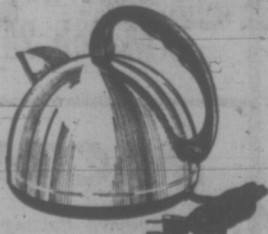
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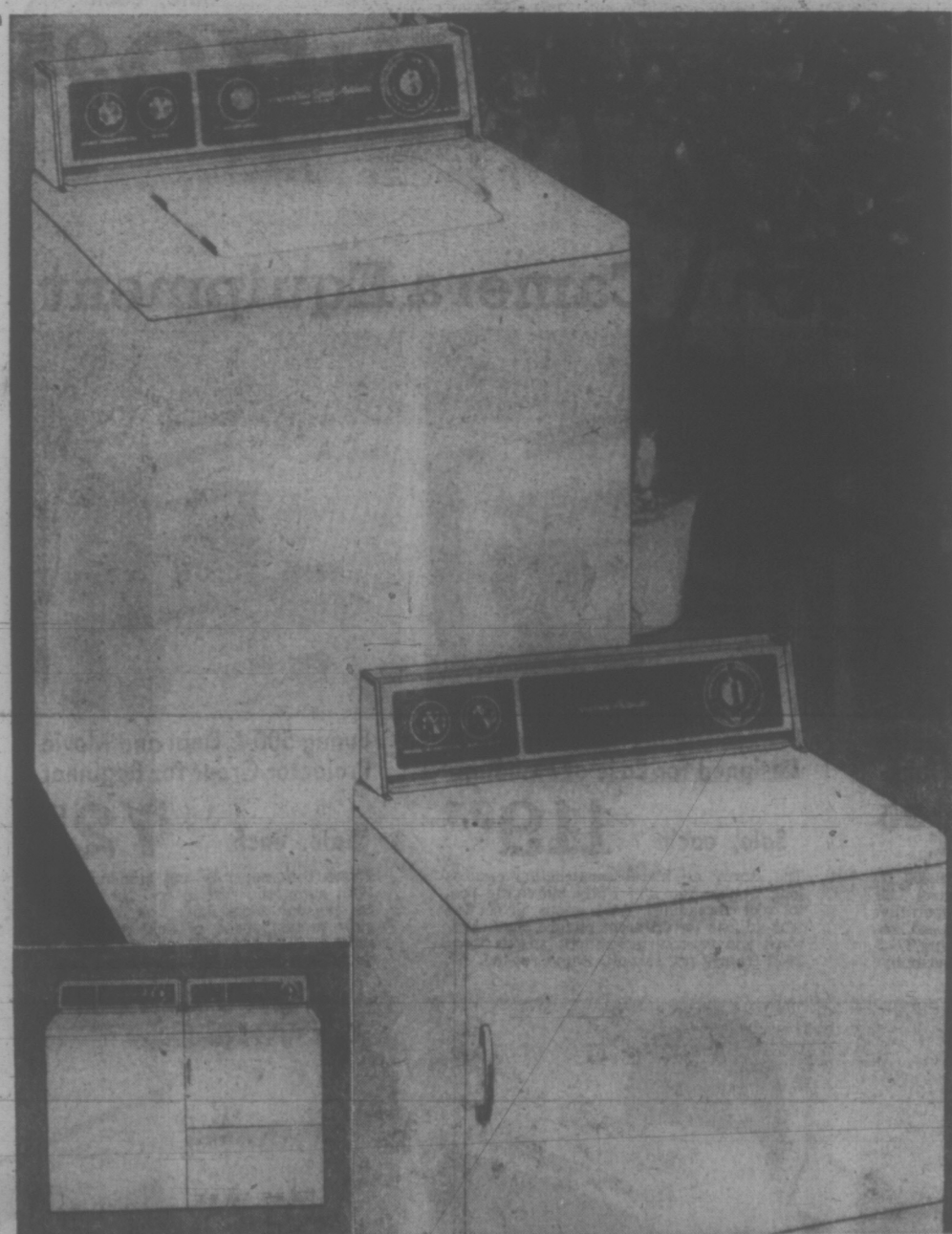
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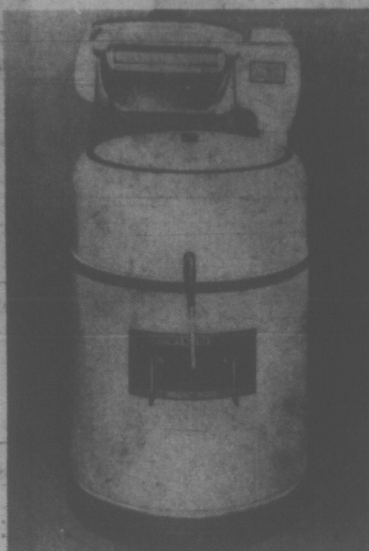
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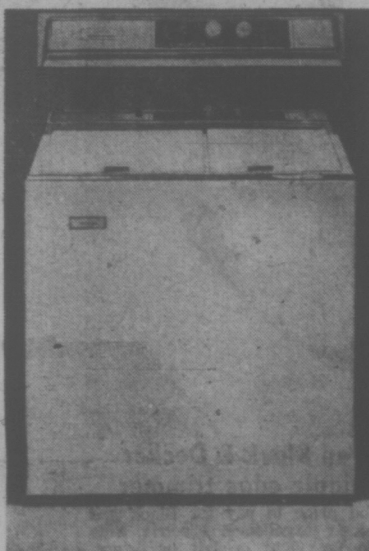
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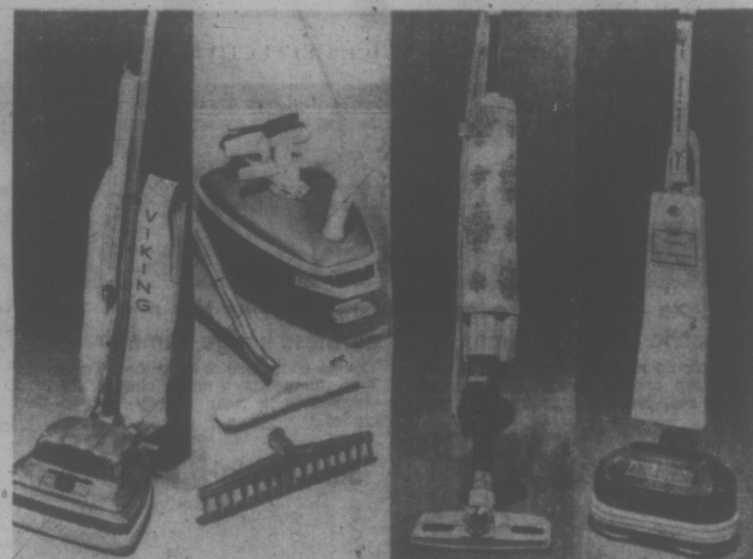
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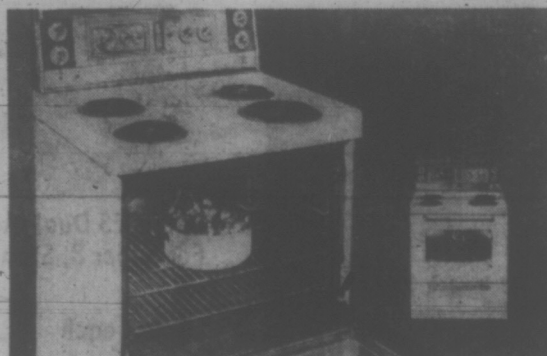
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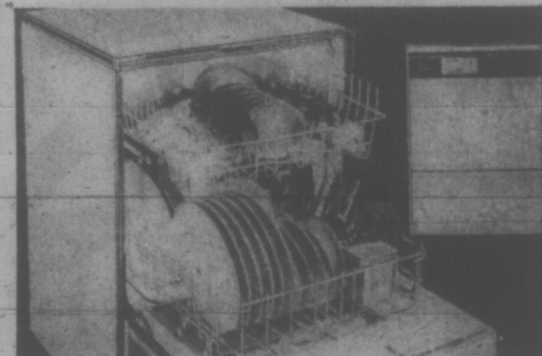
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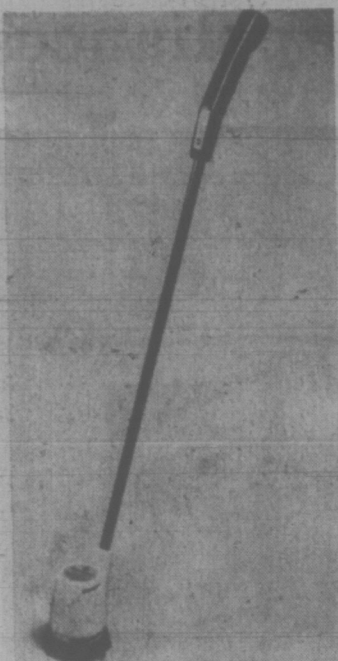
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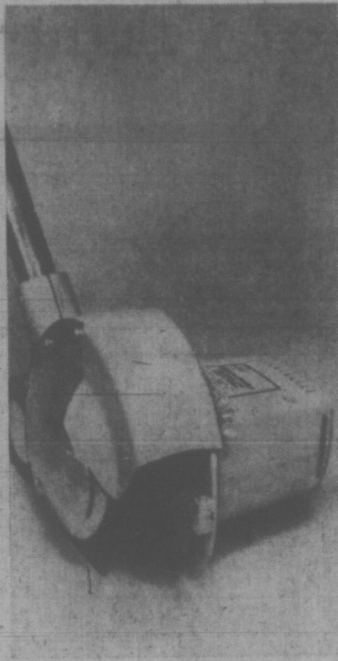
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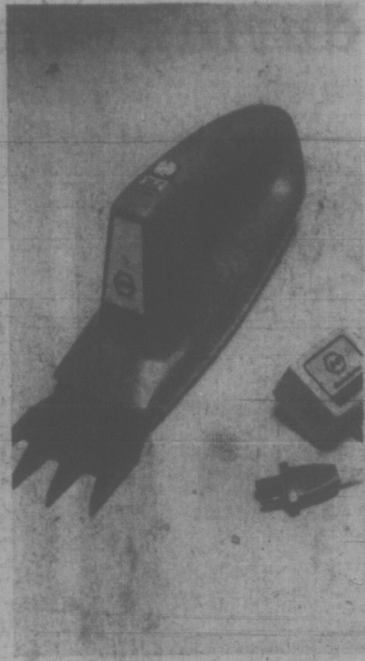
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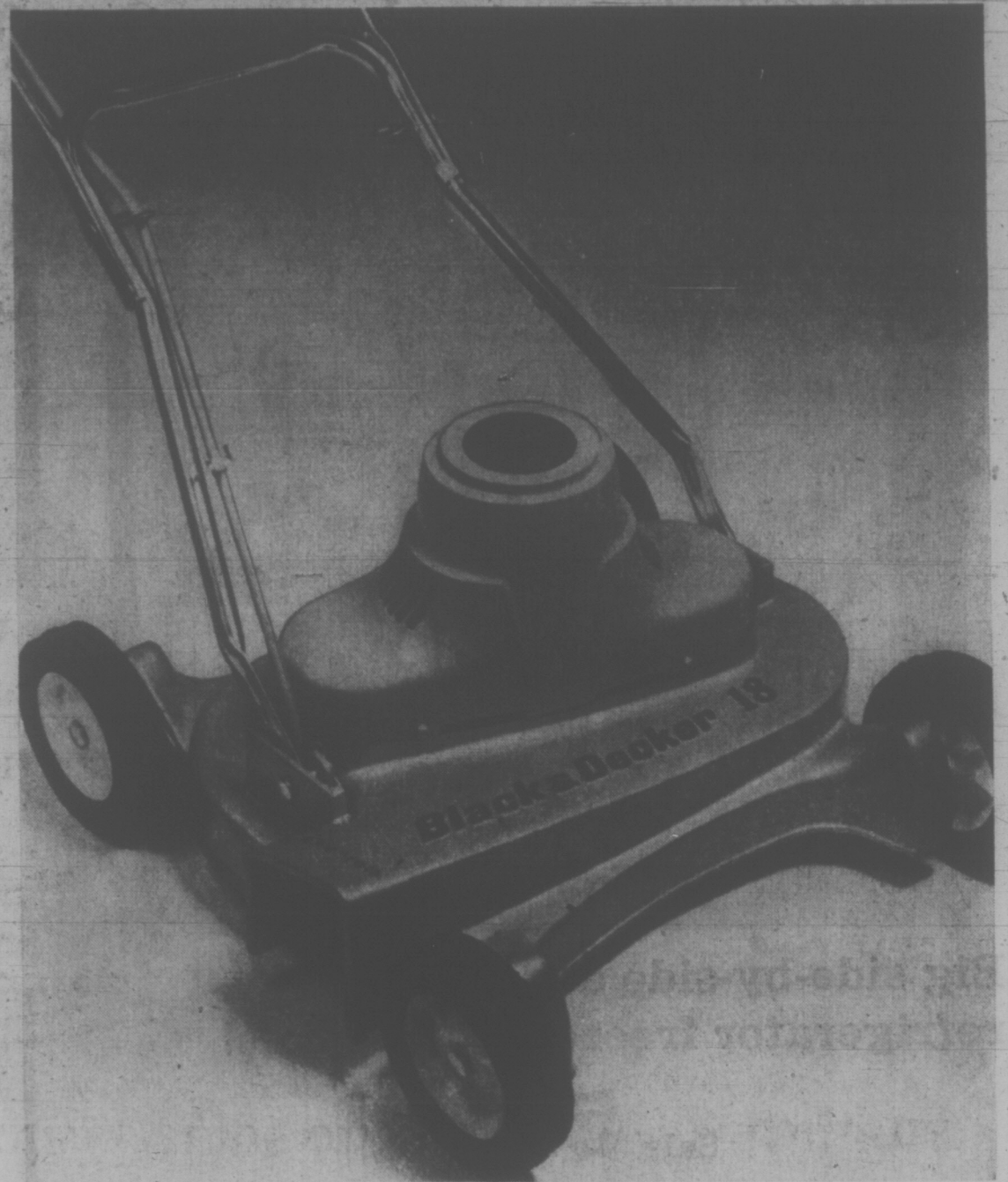
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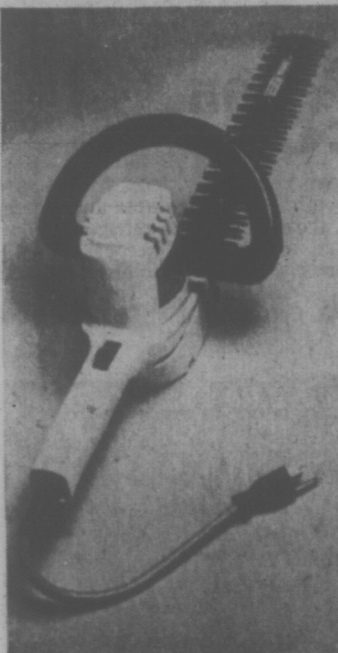


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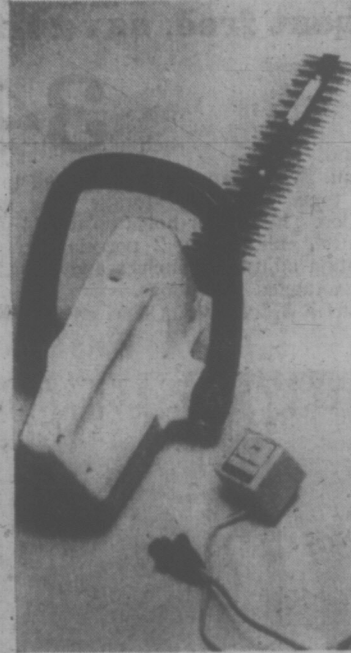
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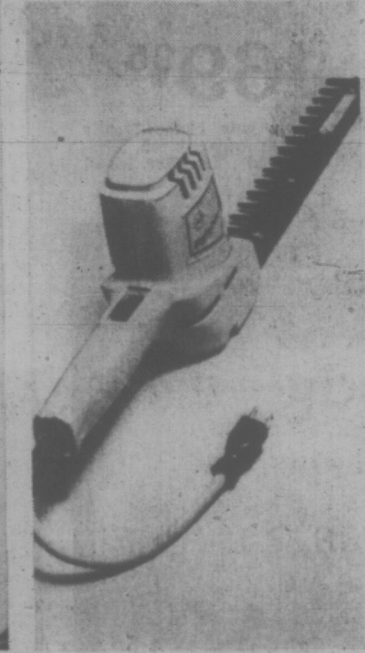
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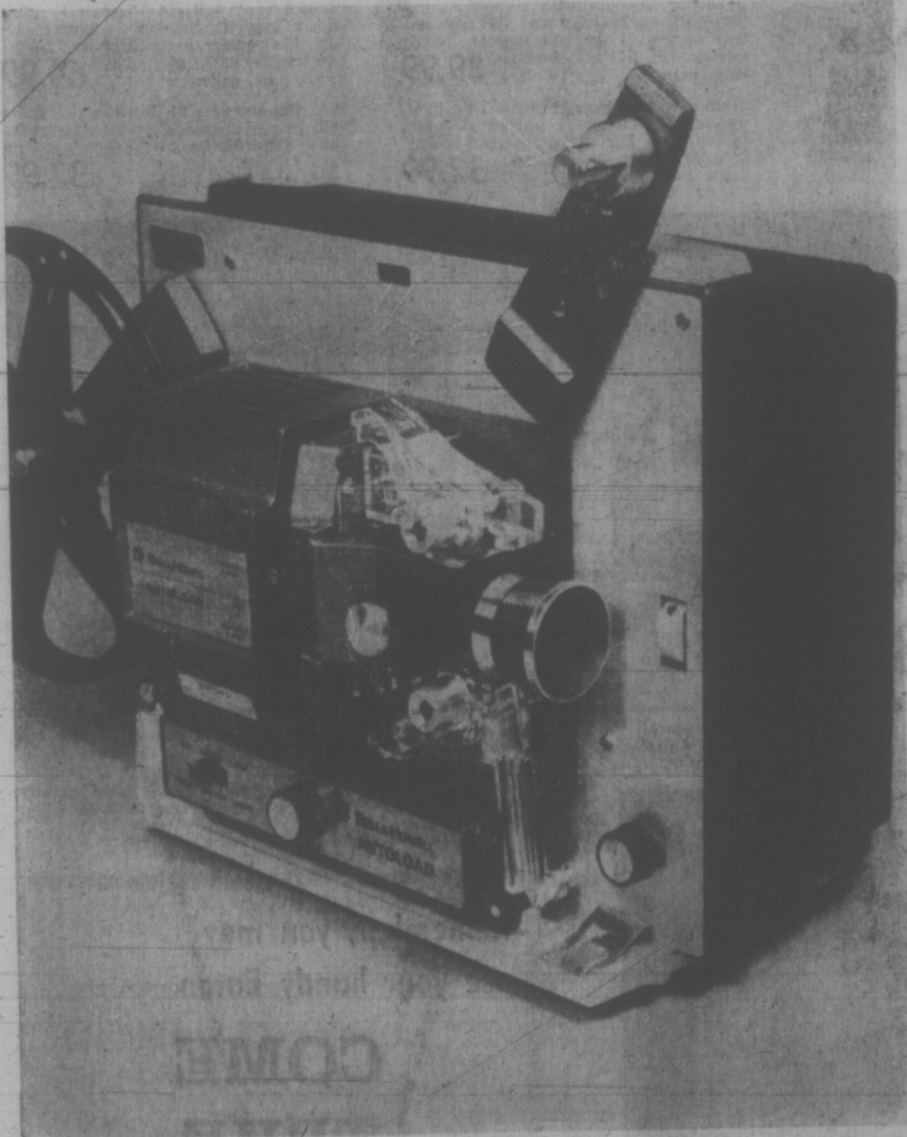


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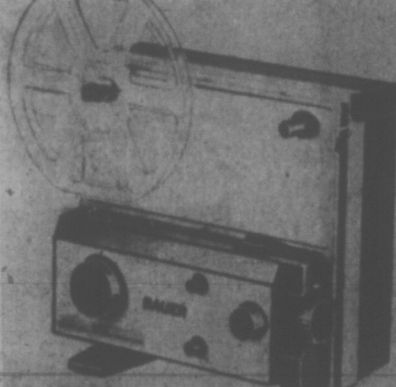


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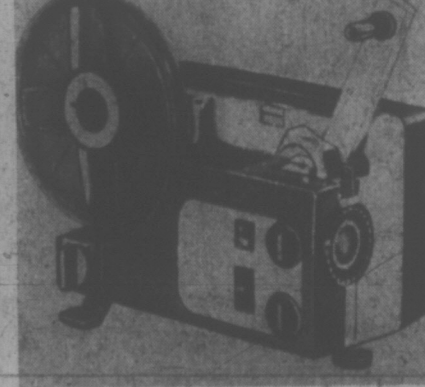
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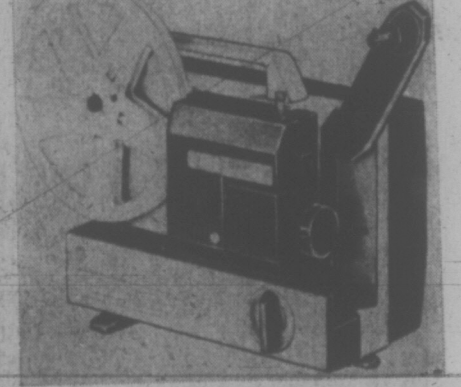
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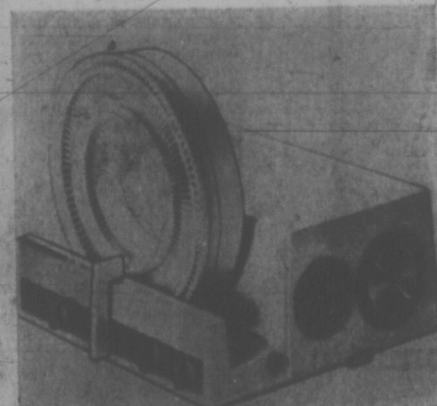
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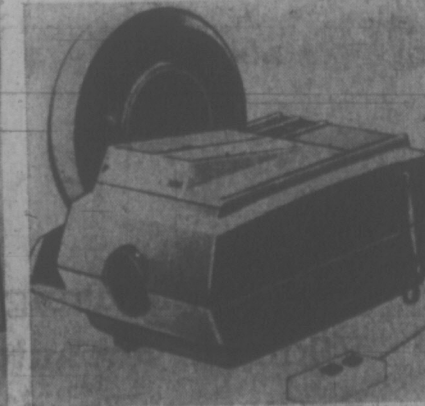


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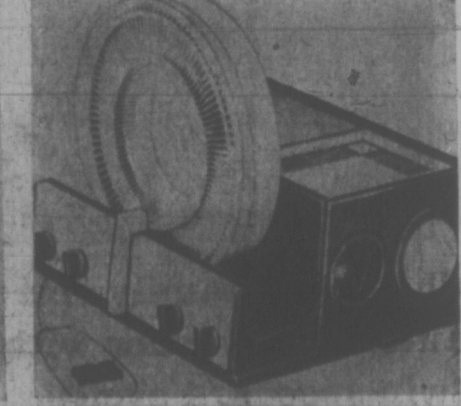
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PROTESTANTS TO FIGHT

BELFAST (AP) — A powerful coalition of Protestant leaders in Northern Ireland pledged outright opposition today to Britain's plans for bringing peace to the province.

The Protestants set up a new political party, the United Loyalist Action Group, to spearhead their campaign. It is composed of the influential Vanguard movement, the para-military Ulster Defence Association, labor unionists and the Orange order.

Army and police headquarters reported a "very quiet night" — one of the most tranquil in months — after the machine-gun shooting of a 16-year-old Roman Catholic boy.

He was killed by a hail of bullets fired from a car speeding past a Belfast street corner in the immediate aftermath of publication of the document.

In London, authorities kept security at a pitch today for fear that Irish guerrillas might deliver a high explosive answer to the new peace plan.

Scotland Yard dispatched special police teams around central London to watch for parked cars that might be carrying time bombs like the ones that exploded in London two weeks ago.

Tories Will Support Corporate Tax Cuts

OTTAWA (CP) — The Conservative party in the Commons will support government-proposed tax breaks for corporations, thus removing the prime immediate threat to the life of the minority Liberal government.

Conservative Leader Robert Stanfield announced that his party will vote qualified support for 1972 proposals to reduce the tax rate on profits from manufacturing and processing and for another corporate tax break on investments in machinery.

Support for the tax cuts to a 40-per-cent rate from 49 per cent was qualified by Stanfield's insistence that the lower rate be applied initially only for this year and not be made permanent.

Stanfield's announcement followed a succession of public appeals from business organizations during the last 10 days to support the tax concessions.

Leaders of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Business Equipment Manufacturers' Association had expressed fears that Conservative opposition would kill the concessions.

CRITICIZES MEASURES
The Conservative leader reiterated his view that the tax measures were inadequate, misdirected and probably would be ineffective — an opinion that formed the basis of a Conservative attempt to defeat the government in a non-confidence debate March 6.

It was that opposition that had given rise to speculation that the Liberal government faced possible defeat when the tax-break legislation came before the Commons.

The New Democratic Party has repeatedly opposed the proposals as another example of welfare for the corporations at the expense of individual payers.

Combined Conservative and NDP opposition in a vote on the tax legislation would have defeated the Liberal government, possibly precipitating its resignation and a general election.

Stanfield said after last fall's election that if he assumed office he would be under a moral obligation to carry through the proposals.

"While the question was asked at that time in the context of my forming a government, my answer in principle remains the same today as leader of the Opposition."

In connection with Turner's proposed fast write-off for tax purposes on new manufacturing equipment, the Conservative leader said that those affected who had "changed their position in anticipation of this proposal being followed through should be protected."

SUPPORT FOR YEAR

Stanfield said that in connection with the other budget proposal to reduce corporate taxes on specific profits, he would support this measure only to the end of 1973. He said he does not know, nor does Turner, the long-term effects of the proposed tax cuts.

ICCS Men In Danger: Gauvin

Times News Services

SAIGON — Ambassador Michel Gauvin today called on the belligerents to halt mortar and rocket attacks which endanger the lives of Canadians and other members of the International Commission of Control and Supervision.

In Ottawa, External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp reported to the external affairs committee today on his fact-finding tour of North and South Vietnam and Laos and

said the cabinet will decide Thursday whether Canada will pull out of the ICCS. Sharp has said the ICCS is "not operating very satisfactorily."

Gauvin told reporters today "we came here to observe a peace, not a war."

The four-country ICCS agreed to prepare a letter to the four-party Joint Military Commission protesting the recent attacks.

Gauvin referred specifically to two incidents Tuesday when mortar fire exploded near ICCS sites. One Vietnamese woman was killed and four children wounded at a site south of Saigon. Four Canadian officers are based in the two areas.

North of Saigon, two thousand South Vietnamese troops backed by tanks with dive bombers standing by ready for use if needed are moving on Communists besieging a militia camp, a military spokesman said today.

He said the operation got under way two days ago, but no ground contact had yet been made with the Communists, although government units had been hit by artillery fire.

The spokesman called the troop movement a relief operation to break a Communist siege of the Rach Bap militia camp.

Rach Bap, 22 miles north of Saigon, is one of two government positions claimed under siege by the Viet Cong.

The other is Tong Le Chan ranger camp several miles north of the border of Communist-controlled territory.

The Saigon command had held off the operation to await an investigation by the ICCS, the spokesman said. But differences within the ICCS of Canada, Hungary, Indonesia and Poland, and failure to receive guarantees of safety from the Viet Cong, have so far prevented the true-monitoring team from opening an investigation.

The government relief force had got to within half a mile of Rach Bap this afternoon without meeting any significant resistance.

Meanwhile, the South Vietnamese foreign ministry charged today that North Vietnam sent 30,000 troops, 300 tanks and hundreds of heavy guns southward in February in violation of the ceasefire agreement.

"On a daily basis," the ministry said in a communiqué, "the North Vietnamese Communists introduced into South Vietnam through the Ho Chi Minh Trail an average of 100 truckloads of ammunition, war materials and troops."

In Saigon, the Viet Cong delegation announced that the last group of American prisoners held by the Communist side will be released Saturday and Sunday at Hanoi's Gai Lam airport.



IT'S A DOG'S LIFE, especially when you're at a dog show. Snoopy, a bloodhound entered at the National Sportsmen's Show in Toronto gives his

handler, Sue Sadler, 22, a big kiss. Sue manages a kennel in Benson, Vt., and Wednesday was an off day at the show.

HIGH COSTS ... JUST EAT LESS

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Americans trying to beat high food prices should "eat a little bit less," a U.S. administration official has recommended.

The suggestion was made Tuesday by James McLane, deputy director of the cost of living council.

Consumers should tighten their belts, McLane said, because efforts to boost food supplies and bring down prices will not have an impact on grocery store prices until the second half of the year.

NEWS BRIEFS

Border Attack

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — Armed men believed to be Palestinian guerrillas launched a surprise attack early today on an army checkpoint in South Lebanon, killing two soldiers and wounding another, a military spokesman said.

Dollar Rallies

LONDON (AP) — The United States dollar rallied from a slight decline in Europe today and made an overall improvement on money markets still adjusting to the new floating system of international exchange rates.

Death Bill

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — President Nixon sent to Congress today a bill that would bring back capital punishment, making death mandatory for a variety of federal offences.

Bombing Charged

DAKES SALAAM (Reuters) — Tanzania today accused Burundi of bombing three Tanzanian villages and killing 36 people, eight of them Tanzanians and the other 28 refugees from Burundi.

Indian Threat

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — An Indian leader warned Tuesday that if the federal government opens fire on the Indians held up at the Washington-Knox, 4,000 to 5,000 Indians elsewhere will launch attacks on United States cities.

Denmark Strike

COPENHAGEN (UPI) — Denmark's biggest labor conflict in 37 years began today when about 250,000 workers went on strike or were locked out after union and employer groups failed to agree on new two-year work contracts.

Biologist Wants Secrecy Lid Off Grazing Leases

By HUMPHRY DAVY
Times Staff

A provincial government wildlife biologist today accused the B.C. Forest Service grazing division of failing to co-operate with other resource departments on the use of grazing lands.

Glen Smith said the grazing branch which leases 10 million acres of publicly-owned range lands to ranchers has been "most secretive."

"Over the past 15 years we have never been able to find

out the division's objectives, its aims and philosophy with regard to land use," he said. "We don't know what they are doing. We just get talk."

Smith said lush alpine plateaus are being wiped out by over-grazing in the interior of the province.

"Wildlife can't survive under these conditions," he said. "The land is being stripped bare."

He said the wildlife branch has protested the "mismanagement of range lands"

for many years but got no where with the forestry department.

The government, he said, should give first priority to a study determining the best form of multiple use for B.C. range lands.

A government spokesman said Resource Minister Robert Williams has setup a "special committee" in conjunction with the department of recreation and conservation to study existing forest policies with regard to land use.

"The committee is studying all policies which have been in existence in the past 15 years," he said.

Will Pendray, director of the grazing land division, said steps are being taken to tighten up land management regulations.

DISCUSS MATTER

"We haven't done much yet," he admitted, "but we are sitting down and discussing the matter with biologists and representatives of other resources."

Asked if the department had taken many court actions against ranchers responsible for over-grazing, he said legal

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POLICE BATTLE GREEK STUDENTS

ATHENS (UPI) — Police stormed the law school at Athens University Tuesday to battle about 1,000 students in what sources called the bloodiest such fighting since Prime Minister Georges Papadopoulos seized power in 1967.

The government said 12 students and 11 policemen were injured.

Witnesses said they saw more than 100 students emerge, limping and bleeding from head wounds, during and after the clash in which police broke up a sit-in protest demonstration to demand academic freedom.

As police charged, students sang the national anthem.

Only One Rent Hike Per Year

By BRIAN BUTTERS
Times Staff

Only one rent increase per year will be allowed landlords under legislation introduced in the legislature Tuesday by Attorney-General Alex Macdonald.

Macdonald brought in amendments to the Landlord and Tenant Act which will require landlords to give 12 months' notice of rent increases, instead of the present three-month requirement.

The legislation, along with

amendments to the Strata Titles Act, will protect people living in apartment buildings and tenants who face conversion of their buildings into condominium units.

When the legislation is passed, four months' notice will have to be given of intent to convert apartment buildings into condominiums. The landlord will have to pay the tenants' moving expenses, up to \$300, and the tenant need give only 10 days' notice of his intention to move out.

Another aspect of the legislation is the requirement for all municipalities to establish landlord and tenant advisory bureaus. Previously, municipalities and city councils had an option to establish bureaus.

Macdonald emphatically told reporters after the legislation was introduced that the one rent increase per year law is not intended as a form of rent control.

"It is not the policy of this government to embark on

rent controls and there is no intention to do so in the future," he said.

The government wants to see private industry continue with construction of apartments, he said. To impose rent controls would discourage such building.

He described the one-per-year provision as being "a reasonable control, not rent control" which will create a plateau of rent increases.

"We are trying to serve the

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ITT Offered \$1M To Beat Allende

Times News Services

WASHINGTON — Former CIA director John J. McCone told the Senate today he carried a \$1 million offer from International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. to Henry Kissinger and CIA Director Richard Helms to try to head off the election of Salvador Allende as president of Chile.

McCone said the plan was not generated by ITT and that "Mr. Kissinger thanked me very much and said I would hear from him." He added: "I did not, so I assume there was no such plan."

McCone testified before a special Senate foreign relations subcommittee that he acted at the direction of Harold S. Geneen, ITT chairman. The firm's \$150 million investment in Chile Telephone Co. was threatened by expropriation by Allende's prospective election in 1970.

Subcommittee chairman Sen. Frank Church said this morning it is clear International ITT tried in 1971 to promote economic chaos in Chile.

Church said his assessment was based on testimony Tuesday by ITT officials and their memorandums about contact in high government places during 1970 and 1971.

LIBYANS FIRE ON U.S. PLANE

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Libyan Air Force plane fired on a U.S. Air Force transport plane over the Mediterranean today, military sources reported. The U.S. plane was not hit.

Sources said the U.S. C-130 transport ducked into a cloud and escaped. These sources also said the U.S. transport was clearly marked.

It was not known immediately how many persons were aboard the C-130, which normally does not carry any weapons.

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One Land Bill Casualty —The Freedom to Deal

The real significance of Bill 42, it seems to me, is that it takes a lot of the fun and games out of the capitalist system for those who have found fun and games in it. A bill that regulates or outlaws speculation in land strikes at the very heart of the system as we know it, namely the right, hitherto thought to be God-given, to make a fast buck.

That is the obvious reason for the incensed reaction of W. A. C. Bennett, Derril Warren, the senior Gordon Gibson (who gave his televised opinion, appropriately enough, from the deck of his yacht), various hot-line commentators and other wheelers and dealers who look upon society as the survival of the fittest. The Barrett government has changed the rules of the games they played in the most fundamental, the most basic, of all commodities. The blood was bound to flow.

They are a breed that equates "freedom" with private enterprise—a link to be seen on many of the signs carried by the protesters on the legislature lawns last week—and, what's more, many of them really believe it. There is a success ethic that goes deep under the hide of such men. Any regulation may seem a form of tyranny to them.

No one should have been surprised that the farmers, themselves, were angered by the take-it-or-leave-it tone of the bill's original draft. Quite apart from those who have been waiting for the developers' knock on the farmhouse door, any man who lives off the land is apt to think of himself as a capitalist and of private ownership as something sacred. Those farmers with whom I talked during the protest last week seemed to be in genuine philosophical dilemma. They were very strongly for the retention of farming lands, but dead set against guaranteeing that by government edict.

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It reminded me of covering the second or third election of Tommy Douglas as premier of Saskatchewan. It surprised me that Douglas spent so much of his time campaigning in the country. He had pioneered in Medicare, a God-send to farm families of moderate means. He had launched a tremendous program of rural electrification. Yet clearly it was the farm vote that concerned him most and I wondered why. "Ideologically, the farmer is against us," the premier explained. "He asks only one question: 'What have you done for me lately?'"

The surprising thing is that even a mildly socialist party should have been able to win election in any province when the Canadian, fully as much as the American, has been so thoroughly indoctrinated in the theology of Making It. In Britain, where the class lines are not merely firmly set but accepted by self-styled "workers," a left-leaning Labor Party represents an established point of view. Here, in a society where personal ambition is a strong factor in the individual's motivation, the politics of the left are never more than a reluctant alternative.

Certainly for those of us of an older generation there's a strong tendency to think of the system of capitalism as a gamble in which a man may win or lose, but always has that intoxicating chance of winning big. Garfield Weston, who owns a large chunk of this country, once said that any man who wanted success badly enough to make it a consuming, driving goal could realize it. If he were making that statement now I daresay Weston would add the rider that he could realize it if the government of the day would let him.

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For the losers, of course, the system is cruel. One of my oldest friends in Vancouver, a man who has hungered after success all his adult life, has tried a dozen different avenues, even a fling in the home construction industry at just precisely the wrong time, and found himself each time at a dead end. He has imagination, single-mindedness, guts and industry, but he has never won and time is running out. Yet I doubt if any man would be more angered by the government's move into the insurance business or putting a freeze on farmland or—the sin of all sins—taking over a company town like Ocean Falls. Free enterprise will always remain to him enterprise that's free from rules or restrictions.

Whether the socialist idea is here to stay or just a passing fancy remains to be seen, but certainly there is a new generation that accepts government rule-making as it has never been accepted before. Almost all of those who made up the counter demonstration last week were of a new breed that not only tolerates, but welcomes the intervention of the state when it can be demonstrated that it is necessary. They had no doubts at all that the retention of farm lands was such a case.

I can't say that I grieve for those risk-taking entrepreneurs and deal-makers who see Bill 42 as the mortal blow to a way of life that was made for their talents, but it's always a little sad to see a grown man cry.

Nuns Remain Cheerful After Week of Sit-In

Three cheerful nuns have completed almost a week sitting in at St. Mary's Priory with no sign of a break in the feud within the Society for the Love of Jesus.

Sisters Mary Agnes Eaton, Mary Josephine Donovan and Mary Lucy Ford again spent the night on sleeping bags and mattresses in a basement dining room, locked from most of the rest of the huge priory house where they have lived for years.

The other faction, headed by Sister Leonette Hoising, is

not recognized by the dissident Sisters as the mother priory. At issue is control of the society, which has assets estimated at \$1 million in land and \$300,000 in securities.

Both sides have hired security guards to bar the other from their respective portions of the priory.

George Harrison, administrator of the hospital operated by the priory, responded today to claims, by the dissidents—Tuesday that they have been denied an opportunity to continue their work for the hospital.

Harrison, who has charge of hiring all hospital staff, said the three Sisters were not working for the hospital because they did not have the necessary qualifications and experience.

Two other Sisters in the other faction who are registered nurses are working at the hospital, he added.

One of the three dissidents had worked briefly at the hospital some time ago, he said, but that employment had to be discontinued because she could not handle the job.

Harrison said the hospital has a national reputation for the quality of care it gives its chronically ill patients.

"We have to look for and hire the best-trained people we can," he said.

He said the standard of care the hospital has achieved would not have been possible without the leadership provided by Sister Leonette, who has a masters degree in teaching and social services.

High McMillan, lawyer for the dissident Sisters, said today the priory stalemate is "maintaining its status quo."

The other side has not taken any sort of legal action to oust the Sisters and he is not contemplating any legal moves, he said.

"A sort of happy situation could come of this if they would just leave the Sisters there and let them get on with some work."

Marauder Patrols Sought

Controllers should be hired to stop marauding dogs from killing sheep, Metcosh farm owner Geoff Mitchell said today.

He said dog licence fees should be set high enough to pay for the controllers and to keep the compensation fund operating under the Sheep Protection Act.

Mitchell's proposal follows the killing of nine sheep on the Metcosh farm of William Whitley-Griffiths. A deer was killed on a nearby farm.

"We have to do something to save the local sheep industry and to protect the deer," he said.

Mitchell owns 100 ewes but said he is decreasing his flock because he can't watch for dogs night after night.

"I can accept and understand a cougar going after sheep," he said. "The animal has to forage for food. But there is no excuse for a domestic predator. They are fed and looked after."

Jim Campbell, chairman of the Capital Regional District Board, said Mitchell's suggestion deserved serious study.

"We are having trouble with marauding dogs on all the Gulf Islands," he said. "Something has to be done."

Campbell said the regional district is preparing letters patent to take over the control of dogs outside municipal boundaries.

"If the government approves it, we will then draw up a bylaw," he said.

TIME HANGS HEAVY as workmen install an eight-foot diameter clock on the old Neon Products building on Fort Street today. Featuring a stained glass motif in the centre which was done by a local artist, the clock is

new despite its Roman numerals. The building is undergoing renovation. The workman guiding the giant time-piece seems oblivious to the time or maybe he takes a late lunch break. (Irving Strickland-photo)

CIL Abandons Plan For 14-Storey Tower

The people of Victoria don't want a typical North American high-rise hotel at the entrance to the Inner Harbor, according to the president of a national development company which is redeveloping the Bapco paint factory site at Laurel Point.

So CIL Properties Ltd. has scrapped plans for a 14-storey tower in its proposed hotel and apartment building.

New plans to be submitted to the city within six weeks will have a "linear" building averaging 12 to 13 storeys throughout, company president John D'Eath said today in a telephone interview from Vancouver.

D'Eath said the new policy was a result of his company's two-day \$5,000 public relations display Jan. 18-19, which was

attended by 902 local residents, 740 of whom filled in a questionnaire about four alternative projects put on display.

"There was some pretty strong opinion that people wanted something more in tune with the style of Victoria," D'Eath said.

"We're now drawing up a completely new design which will suit this desire," he said, although he was quick to emphasize that an offer of a public park on the waterfront in exchange for certain road allowances had not been abandoned.

He said the layout of buildings will be the same as the layout in the design most favored by questionnaire respondents. That design offered a 14-storey tower surrounded by lower buildings.

Results of the survey were presented by D'Eath to Victoria's advisory planning commission behind closed doors last week. They have now been filed for public perusal at the city community development office.

A total of 72 per cent of respondents felt the hotel-apartment and park concept was in keeping with what the company termed "the new spirit of Victoria."

Sixty-seven per cent felt the concept was in keeping with general harbor front development.

Eighty per cent favored the company's proposal for a swap of waterfront land (to be a park) in return for rerouting of Belleville, which cuts the development site in half.

CLOSED TO CARS

Seventy-three said the park should be closed to cars, and 70 per cent wanted to see a green park rather than a paved plaza.

D'Eath said public objection to the tower was gathered from comments written into a suggestions section on the questionnaire.

CIL Properties is seeking to have the Laurel Point site declared a development area, which will mean negotiation of a land use contract between the company and the city.

A public hearing must be held before the contract can be signed.

CIL Properties is the real estate arm of Canadian Industries Ltd. (CIL) which is controlled by one of the largest multinational companies in the world, Imperial Chemical Industries (ICI) of Britain. One quarter of CIL Properties' shares are owned by ICI's employee pension fund. The fund is worth well over \$1 billion.

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Union Fights Gov't Ad

The B.C. Government Employees' Union intends to draw the Civil Service Commission's attention to a job advertisement offering a wage rate below the provincial minimum wage of \$2 an hour.

BCGEU general secretary John Fryer said Tuesday he will be in touch with A. G. Richardson, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, "and see what can be done."

The commission recently advertised in Victoria newspapers for an apprentice bindery woman for the Queen's Printer with a starting wage of \$1.97 an hour increasing

every six months in the apprenticeship program to a journeywoman's rate of \$3.58 an hour.

Fryer said apparently the apprenticeship legislation permits a rate of less than the provincially-established minimum.

"The government as an employer should be bound by its own legislation to pay a minimum wage of \$2," he said.

The provincial minimum was one of, if not the, highest in North America and it is "somewhat reprehensible" for the government itself to pay less, he said.

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SECOND SECTION

City Workers Will Accept 23% Pay Hike

By
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Times Staff

City of Victoria outside workers voted narrowly in favor Tuesday night of a new two-year contract which would increase the regular base labor rate by 23.46 per cent.

The recommendations of mediation officer Clark Gilmour included pay raises totalling 84 cents an hour in four stages. The previous regular labor rate was \$3.58.

Tom Smith, local representative for the Canadian Union of Public Employees, said "the ball is now in council's court."

"Any delay in council accepting the recommendations, which are being recommended by the city's negotiating committee, would certainly lead to serious conflict, a strike without any question."

"And if there is a strike, they will not go back to work for the mediation officer's recommendations. It would have to be considerably more."

'VERY CLOSE'

Smith said members of CUPE Local 50, representing 275 city outside workers, accepted Gilmour's recommendations in "a very close vote."

The regular base labor rate would be increased by 34 cents Jan. 1, 1973, 8 cents July 1, 1973, 34 cents Jan. 1, 1974, and 8 cents July 1, 1974.

Increases for other categories will generally be a little higher because of a formula which maintains the same percentage relationship between classifications, Smith said.

A slightly lower base rate for summer help would remain but would be restricted to certain work, he said.

Smith said city workers were "happy with the 'discriminatory' summer rate remaining in effect, nor that they remain behind wages of the majority of employees in the area doing similar work, nor that a wage disparity continues compared with general public employees and that skilled pay rates are 'considerably lower' than at other employers."

He said up-island school districts and municipalities were 18 cents an hour ahead and this will narrow to 7 cents by next summer.

The mediation officer's recommendations were "the least that could be considered. As far as the membership was concerned it was a bare-bones recommendation. But we accepted it by a very small majority."

'JUST LUDICROUS' SAYS POLLEN

City council will meet Thursday to consider recommendations for settlement of the contract dispute with outside employees.

Mayor Peter Pollen described the recommended pay increase as "just ludicrous" and wondered how the employees could have had a close vote "when it is proposed to give half the city away."

He said several eastern settlements with CUPE were in the area of 7 to 8.5 per cent per year while the Victoria recommendation was over 10 per cent.

"How a mediator can possibly rationalize this kind of increase as a responsible recommendation to civic government—it just defies explanation as far as I am concerned," he said.

Pollen declined to be pinned down on whether he will oppose the recommended settlement, except to say: "What's the alternative?"

Flu Kills Sailor On Stricken Ship

One crewman aboard the Esquimalt-based destroyer-es-cort HMCS Terra Nova has died from Hong Kong flu, another seven are ill and more are expected to be stricken.

The Terra Nova is now at Singapore.

Cpl. Ned Nemrook, 27, whose father, Oliver, lives at 957 Meares, died March 15.

The other men stricken with the flu, which has been diagnosed as a type of pneumonia, are not in danger.

A Canadian armed forces spokesman at CFB Esquimalt said today command surgeon Capt. D. J. Kidd had been in touch with the ship and expected "up to three" more men to get sick.

Kidd refused to comment on the situation today.

The ship's company—about 215 men, are being inoculated. Next of kin of all stricken men have been notified.

Some of these are in Anzick Hospital (the Australia, New Zealand and United Kingdom hospital in Singapore). One was taken to hospital in Kuantan, 150 miles northeast of Singapore, when the Terra Nova was there Monday night.

Cpl. Douglas Polkey, 1259 Colville, one of those in Singapore, is suffering from bronchitis. The others in hospital at Singapore are Cpl. Robert Cheese, 634 Galliano Crescent; Cpl. Leslie Calder, 1063 Foul Bay; Cpl. A. B. Chanin, 479 Tribune; Cpl. G. T. Laboucane, 636 Admirals; Cpl. M. M. Romyn, 158 Robertson, and Cpl. N. A. Chitouras, 1300 Yates.

The crewman at Kuantan is a Cpl. Cabden. The spokesman said there is no record of him at CFB Esquimalt and he is believed to be an eastern sailor who joined the ship in Hawaii.

Ask the Times

Q. I was under the impression that all commercial vehicles are required by law to carry the name and address of the owner. In Victoria I have seen panel trucks with the world cabedivision but no address. Is there an exception for vehicles owned by publishers? E.T.

A. Every licensed freight vehicle must have the owner's name and address on both sides, says the Motor Carriers Act Regulations, unless otherwise ordered by the B.C. Public Utilities Commission. A Cablevision truck would not be licensed freight vehicle.

ADDITIONAL TIME GIVEN ACADEMY

The Victoria Riding Academy has been given more time to meet public health requirements.

D. W. Wakelny, public health inspector for Oak Bay, has sent a memo to senior medical health officer Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread, recommending that Mr. and Mrs. Don Carley be permitted to carry on with their improvement program.

After inspecting the academy he writes: "This inspection also revealed even further improvement in conditions. However, since our original report to the management of the establishment placed a definite period for compliance with our requests by Feb. 28, 1973, it is apparent that it is not possible for them to meet this deadline."

"There still remains a considerable amount of work to be done and management is effectively correcting matters outlined in our report."

"I would, therefore, suggest and confirm our discussions to allow the owners to continue their program of improvements with a continuing routine inspection of progress by our department."

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be enough to refurbish the old stores, which are still intact in the alley.

A glass canopy would be put over the alley making it into an enclosed mall with 20 small shops.

"The grant would be to do the refurbishing. We (Fan Tan Alley Development) would operate it and pay back the grant if necessary," Tisdale said.

"I'll be going ahead anyway, grant or no grant," he said.

Under the B.C. Archeological and Historic Sites Protection Act the provincial government can make outright grants, Tisdale said. Federal grants are often made to match provincial funds.

"This project is right next to Centennial Square, which was done with federal money," Tisdale said.

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He was killed by a hail of bullets fired from a car speeding past a Belfast street corner in the immediate aftermath of publication of the document.

In London, authorities kept security at a high pitch today for fear that Irish guerrillas might deliver a high explosive answer to the new peace plan.

Scotland Yard dispatched special police teams around central London to watch for parked cars that might be carrying time bombs like the ones that exploded in London two weeks ago.

Tories Will Support Corporate Tax Cuts

OTTAWA (CP) — The Conservative party in the Commons will support government-proposed tax breaks for corporations, thus removing the immediate threat to the life of the minority Liberal government.

Conservative Leader Robert Stanfield announced that his party will vote qualified support for 1972 proposals to reduce the tax rate on profits from manufacturing and processing and for another corporate tax break on investments in machinery.

Support for the tax cuts to a 40-per-cent rate from 49 per cent was qualified by Stanfield's insistence that the lower rate be applied initially only for this year and not be made permanent.

Stanfield's announcement followed a succession of public appeals from business organizations during the last 10 days to support the tax concessions.

Leaders of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Business Equipment Manufacturers' Association had expressed fears that Conservative opposition would kill the concessions.

CRITICIZES MEASURES

The Conservative leader reiterated his view that the tax measures were inadequate, misdirected and probably would be ineffective — an opinion that formed the basis of a Conservative attempt to defeat the government in a non-confidence debate March 6.

It was that opposition that had given rise to speculation that the Liberal government faced possible defeat when the tax-break legislation came before the Commons.

The New Democratic Party has repeatedly opposed the proposals as another example of welfare for the corporations at the expense of individual payers.

Combined Conservative and NDP opposition in a vote on the tax legislation would have defeated the Liberal government, possibly precipitating its resignation and a general election.

Stanfield said that if he assumed office he would be under a moral obligation to carry through the proposals.

"While the question was asked at that time in the context of my forming a government, my answer in principle remains the same today as leader of the Opposition."

In connection with Turner's proposed fast write-off for tax purposes on new manufacturing equipment, the Conservative leader said that those affected who had "changed their position in anticipation of this proposal being followed through should be protected."

SUPPORT FOR YEAR

Stanfield said that in connection with the other budget proposal to reduce corporate taxes on specific profits, he would support this measure only to the end of 1973. He said he does not know, nor does Turner, the long-term effects of the proposed tax cuts.

"The committee is studying all policies which have been in existence in the past 15 years," he said.

Will Pendray, director of the grazing land division, said steps are being taken to tighten up land management regulations.

DISCUSS MATTER

"We haven't done much yet," he admitted, "but we are sitting down and discussing the matter with biologists and representatives of other resources."

Asked if the department had taken many court actions against ranchers responsible for over-grazing, he said legal

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U.K. AIR TRAFFIC SLOWED BY STRIKE

LONDON (UPI) — A strike by air traffic control assistants disrupted airline flights in and out of Britain today.

A spokesman at London's Heathrow Airport said air controllers — without the help of striking assistant controllers and teleprinter operators — were handling only half the normal number of flights.

The 48-hour walkout was part of a wave of strikes by 36,000 teachers, civil servants, non-medical hospital workers and gasmen seeking wage increases higher than allowed by the government's curbs on pay and price hikes.

The strike by schoolteachers made the second day of spring a holiday for 1.5 million of the capital's schoolchildren.

Spokesmen for Britain's strike-hit hospitals said 33,000 beds now were empty because of the four-week-old series of temporary strikes by cleaners, cooks and porters.

Ont. Attacks All Pollution

Special to The Times

TORONTO — Massive government controls will shortly be introduced in Ontario to plan, clean up and preserve the province's environment.

The controls, which highlighted the throne speech at the opening of the provincial legislature Tuesday, will affect almost every segment of life in Ontario.

Ranging from curbs on landgrabbing speculators to the use of pesticides in your back garden, the proposed new laws are expected to drastically re-direct Ontario's thinking on environmental matters.

Lieutenant-Governor Ross Macdonald, who devoted almost half of the throne speech to the environment, announced the government plans to establish a permanent agency for environmental protection in the province.

This super environmental body would oversee all activities by both government and the public sector in all matters relating to the environment.

Also proposed: Major new programs to ensure sound planning and preserve the province's physical resources.

A complete review of the Planning Act and other legislation related to land development.

Controls to curb development of prime agricultural land in the province.

Legislation to ensure the reservation of about one million acres of land which comprises the Niagara escarpment from Niagara-on-the-Lake to the end of the Bruce Peninsula.

Legislation governing the disposal of solid wastes.

Increased activity by government in forest management through the regeneration of cutover lands; improving growth conditions in forests and preparing idle land for planting and seeding.

And a speed-up of the existing system of tagging and removing derelict automobiles from roadsides and vacant land.

Most Active Stocks

Here are the 2 p.m. closing prices on the most active stocks on the Vancouver exchange. For earlier prices, see Page 10.

	Close	Change
INDUSTRIALS		
EDP	51	+0.1
Thermo Plex	1.00	-0.16
Hobrough	2.50	+1.13
OILS		
Cokea	3.60	+0.40
Monterey A	48	-0.22
Earlcrest	13	+0.1
MINES		
Telex	48	-0.1
Lamar	77	+0.1
Ward	172	+0.99
Meteor	41	-0.2
Clix	22	-0.1
Mount Sicker	37	-0.1
Celtic	60	-0.4

ICCS Men In Danger: Gauvin

Times News Services

SAIGON — Ambassador Michel Gauvin today called on the belligerents to halt mortar and rocket attacks which endanger the lives of Canadians and other members of the International Commission of Control and Supervision.

(In Ottawa, External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp reported to the external affairs committee today on his fact-finding tour of North and South Vietnam and Laos and

said the cabinet will decide Thursday whether Canada will pull out of the ICCS. Sharp has said the ICCS is "not operating very satisfactorily.")

Gauvin told reporters today "we came here to observe a peace, not a war."

The four-country ICCS agreed to prepare a letter to the four-party Joint Military Commission protesting the recent attacks.

Gauvin referred specifically to two incidents Tuesday when mortar fire exploded near ICCS sites. One Vietnamese woman was killed and four children wounded at a site south of Saigon. Four Canadian officers are based in the two areas.

North of Saigon, two thousand South Vietnamese troops backed by tanks — with dive bombers standing by ready for use if needed — are moving on Communists besieging a militia camp, a military spokesman said today.

He said the operation got underway two days ago, but no ground contact had yet been made with the Communists, although government units had been hit by artillery fire.

The spokesman called the troop movement a relief operation to break a Communist siege of the Rach Bap militia camp.

Rach Bap, 22 miles north of Saigon, is one of two government positions claimed under siege by the Viet Cong.

The other is Tong Le Chan ranger camp several miles north of the border of Communist-controlled territory.

The Saigon command had held off the operation to await an investigation by the ICCS, the spokesman said.

But differences within the ICCS of Canada, Hungary, Indonesia and Poland, and failure to receive guarantees of safety from the Viet Cong have so far prevented the "true-monitoring team from opening an investigation."

The government relief force had got to within half a mile of Rach Bap this afternoon without meeting any significant resistance.

Meanwhile, the South Vietnamese foreign ministry charged today that North Vietnam sent 50,000 troops, 300 tanks and hundreds of heavy guns southward in February in violation of the ceasefire agreement.

"On a daily basis," the ministry said in a communiqué, "the North Vietnamese Communists introduced into South Vietnam through the Ho Chi Minh Trail an average of 100 truckloads of ammunition, war materials and troops."

In Saigon, the Viet Cong delegation announced that the last group of American prisoners held by the Communist side will be released Saturday and Sunday at Hanoi's Gai Lam airport.



IT'S A DOG'S LIFE, especially when you're at a dog show. Snoopy, a bloodhound entered at the National Sportsmen's Show in Toronto, gives his

handler, Sue Sadler, 22, a big kiss. Sue manages a kennel in Benson, Vt., and Tuesday was an off day at the show.

Biologist Wants Lid Off Lease 'Secrecy'

By HUMPHRY DAVY

Times Staff

A provincial government wildlife biologist today accused the B.C. Forest Service grazing division of failing to co-operate with other resource departments on the use of grazing lands.

Glen Smith said the grazing branch which leases 10 million acres of publicly-owned range lands to ranchers has been "most secretive."

"Over the past 15 years we have never been able to find

out the division's objectives, its aims and philosophy with regard to land use," he said.

"We don't know what they are doing. We just get talk." Smith said lush alpine plateaus are being wiped out by over-grazing in the interior of the province.

"Wildlife can't survive under these conditions," he said. "The land is being stripped bare."

He said the wildlife branch has protested the "mismanagement of range lands"

for many years but got no where with the forestry department.

The government, he said, should give first priority to a study determining the best form of multiple use for B.C. range lands.

A government spokesman said Resource Minister Robert Williams has set up a "special committee" in conjunction with the department of recreation and conservation to study existing forest policies with regard to land use.

"The committee is studying all policies which have been in existence in the past 15 years," he said.

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POLICE BATTLE GREEK STUDENTS

ATHENS (UPI) — Police stormed the law school at Athens University Tuesday to battle about 1,000 students in what sources called the bloodiest such fighting since Prime Minister Georges Papadopoulos seized power in 1967.

The government said 12 students and 11 policemen were injured.

Witnesses said they saw more than 100 students emerge, limping and bleeding from head wounds, during and after the clash in which police broke up a sit-in protest demonstration to demand academic freedom.

As police charged, students sang the national anthem.

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Only One Rent Hike Per Year

By BRIAN BUTTERS

Times Staff

Only one rent increase per year will be allowed landlords under legislation introduced in the legislature Tuesday by Attorney-General Alex Macdonald.

Macdonald brought in amendments to the Landlord and Tenant Act which will require landlords to give 12 months' notice of rent increases, instead of the present three-month requirement.

The legislation, along with

amendments to the Strata Titles Act, will protect people living in apartment buildings and tenants who face conversion of their buildings into condominium units.

When the legislation is passed, four months' notice will have to be given of intent to convert apartment buildings into condominiums. The landlord will have to pay the tenants' moving expenses, up to \$300, and the tenant need give only 10 days' notice of his intention to move out.

Another aspect of the legislation is the requirement for all municipalities to establish landlord and tenant advisory bureaus. Previously, municipalities and city councils had an option to establish bureaus.

Macdonald emphatically told reporters after the legislation was introduced that the one rent increase per year law is not intended as a form of rent control.

"It is not the policy of this government to embark on

rent controls and there is no intention to do so in the future," he said.

The government wants to see private industry continue with construction of apartments, he said. To impose rent controls would discourage such building.

He described the one-per-year provision as being "a reasonable control, not rent control" which will create a plateau of rent increases.

"We are trying to serve the

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ITT Offered \$1M To Beat Allende

Times News Services

WASHINGTON — Former CIA director John J. McCone told the senate today he carried a \$1 million offer from International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. to Henry Kissinger and CIA Director Richard Helms to try to head off the election of Salvador Allende as president of Chile.

McCone said the plan was not generated by ITT and that "Mr. Kissinger thanked me very much and said I would hear from him." He added: "I did not, so I assume there was no such plan."

McCone testified before a special senate foreign relations subcommittee that he acted at the direction of Harold S. Geneen, ITT chairman. The firm's \$150 million investment in Chile Telephone Co. was threatened by expropriation by Allende's prospective election in 1970.

Subcommittee chairman Sen. Frank Church said this morning it is clear ITT tried in 1971 to promote economic chaos in Chile.

Church said his assessment was based on testimony Tuesday by ITT officials and their memorandums about contact in high government places during 1970 and 1971.

LIBYANS FIRE ON U.S. PLANE

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Libyan Air Force plane fired on a U.S. Air Force transport plane over the Mediterranean today, military sources reported. The U.S. plane was not hit.

Sources said the U.S. C-130 transport ducked into a cloud and escaped. These sources also said the U.S. transport was clearly marked.

It was not known immediately how many persons were aboard the C-130, which normally does not carry any weapons.

Indian Threat

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — An Indian leader warned Tuesday that if the federal government opens fire on the Indians holed up at Wounded Knee, 4,000 to 5,000 Indians elsewhere will launch attacks on United States cities.

Denmark Strike

COPENHAGEN (UPI) — Denmark's biggest labor conflict in 37 years began today when about 250,000 workers went on strike or were locked out after union and employer groups failed to agree on new two-year work contracts.